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CHINA TAKES UP JAPANESE CHALLENGE

MISSING EUROPEAN GIRL MYSTERY

Mystery still attaches to the disappearance of Miss Marie Carmichael, 16-year-old European girl, whose failure to return home on Wednesday night was reported to the police yesterday morning.

It was stated yesterday afternoon, on the authority of the girl's parents that she had been located and was returning home.

This afternoon, however, the police were still enquiring and were taking steps for intensification of the search.

Officially, the girl is still missing, and it is now thought that the intimation that she was safe was made because of a natural reluctance to see publicity.

It has been definitely established that the girl was seen in Chatham Road late on the night of her failure to go home.

GERMAN-IRISH TRADE AGREEMENT

Dublin, To-day.

The trade agreement concluded between Germany and Eire amounts in the main to a prolongation for a further year of the existing agreements between the two countries, the agreement being extended

Chungking, To-day.

"Typical Japanese military swagger and spiritual bravado," is how the Chinese official spokesman to-day described the statement issued on Wednesday by the Japanese Government.

The Japanese statement declared among other things that it would not reject participation of the Kuomintang in establishment of new order in the Far East if it repudiated its anti-Japanese and pro-Communist policy.

The spokesman to-day termed it a "grave insult to human intelligence."

He said that as far as written statements were concerned, hardly anything more effective could have been conceived to provoke the Chinese people to greater determination to carry on the bitter struggle and also to shatter the hopes of third parties for early conclusion of the devastating conflict.

COMPLETELY BELIED

Tokyo's contention that the loss of Canton and Hankow had reduced the National Government to the status of a local administration, was completely belied by the facts.

The spokesman added: "Although the Japanese people will not know this until it is too late to save their country from utter ruin."

"The Japanese claim to have captured half China's territory, but fail to add that few Japanese soldiers are safe if they venture too far beyond their precarious lines of communication."

HOPELESS TASK

"No less than three-fourths of the territory behind the Japanese lines is under the effective control of the Chinese Government, and even policing of the occupied areas, not to mention the hopeless task to crush Chinese partisans, is a military and financial burden of such magnitude that the Japanese people cannot afford to bear."

The spokesman reiterated General Chiang Kai-shek's

to include Austria and Sudetenland. New arrangements are made to supply Germany with eggs, meat, cattle and herdings. In the first nine months of the current year, Germany exported to Eire to the value of £1,182,165 and imported from Eire to the value of \$705,490. —Trans-Ocean.

point made in his recent manifesto that the war at present had reached a new stage in which the circumstances lay to the advantage of China's defensive warfare.

"Chinese resistance will continue until Japan collapses out of sheer exhaustion."

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

"The Chinese nation, standing solidly behind the leadership of the Generalissimo, whose political and moral stature has grown with

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MASS ARRESTS BY MILITARY IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

The spokesman of the British military authorities in Palestine informed newspaper correspondents yesterday that there was no truth in reports about the alleged discovery of German-made rifles and ammunition among the Arab irregulars.

Military operations against Arab villages in North Palestine have now led to a mass-arrest of village inhabitants. The entire male population of the village of Sileh in the Samaria district numbering about six hundred has been rounded up in a search for active rebels.

Arab snipers engaged British

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"SAFEMILK"

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Poland Refuses To Abandon Plan For Hungarian Border

Does Not Regard Vienna Arbitration As Final

No Guarantee Yet Given Of New Czech Frontiers

Warsaw, To-day.

Although the Polish press characterises the Vienna decision as positive, it does not conceal its disappointment over the failure of Hungary and Poland to achieve a common frontier and insists that the question of Carpatho-Ruthenia still remains to be settled.

The Italo-German committee did not deal with the question of the other part of Carpatho-Ruthenia and the problem as a whole thus has not yet been solved.

Attention is called particularly to the fact that the question of guarantees to the Czechoslovakian State is not mentioned and the view is expressed that through this act both the German and Italian Foreign Ministers recognised the fact that this question is still open to discussion.

Turning to the geographic and economic situation created through the Vienna decision, the Telegraphic Agency states that with the two important towns of Uzhorod and Mundacz in Hungary's possession, it is the interest of the Ruthenian population as a whole to unite with Hungary.

A warning was issued to Czechoslovakia not to hope for a revival of the Little Entente or to use the small Ruthenian corridor as a political bridge leading to Rumania since there will be no possibility of establishing normal transportation routes through the strip of territory left to Czechoslovakia.

ANOTHER ANSCHLUSS

Reporting from Budapest the Polish agency states that Hungary also regards the Carpathian-Ruthenian question as unsettled, political circles being of the opinion that with the capital in the hands of Hungary the Anschluss of the entire Carpathian-Ruthenian with the strong southern neighbour will be only a matter of a few months.

This attitude also prevails in Polish press comments, the semi-official Gazeta Polska emphasising the fact that except for Bratislava and Neutra, Hungary received all territory demanded and that the committee confined its work to the towns under dispute leaving Carpathian Ruthenia as a whole out of question.

The paper points out with obvious satisfaction that neither Italy nor Germany mentioned the question of guaranteeing the new frontiers and concludes therefrom that this question is still in abeyance.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH VIEWS

London, To-day.

The decision of the German-Italian arbitration court in Vienna was greeted with satisfaction by

the press here which admits that the decision is just.

The decision was overdue for a long time and the British people can only congratulate Hungary on its success which frees Hungary from the treaty of Trianon, says the "Daily Mail" which points out that the treaty of Trianon deprived Hungary of two thirds of her territory and three fifths of her population.

Other papers declare that the solidarity of the Powers of the Rome-Berlin Axis was once more confirmed at Vienna.

The opposition papers "Daily Herald" and "News Chronicle" prominently feature the decision of the Vienna conference.

The "Daily Express" uses for its heading the Hungarian Premier Imredy's words "the sun shines again" and refers to the sympathy demonstrations staged in front of the German and Italian legations in Budapest when the decision of the Vienna conference became known.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. KANYA'S TRIUMPHAL RETURN

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian delegation, headed by the Foreign Minister, Dr. Kanya, made a triumphal entry into the capital returning from Vienna yesterday afternoon.

All streets were lavishly decorated with flags and flowers, and the crowd enthusiastically cheered the delegates.

Spontaneous thanksgiving services followed by processions were held in many churches, especially of border districts, and bonfires on both sides of the former frontier were lighted.

The march of Hungarian troops into the reunited territories will begin on Saturday morning.—Trans-Ocean.



Yesterday the "China Mail" published the first step in the new dance, the "Yam," as you will see it done by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Carefree" shortly. Above is the second step, the Yam Stomp. Stomp right foot in front of left; step forward on left foot. Place right foot to right side and close left foot to right.

CZECHS GIVEN FRESH SHOCK BY AWARD

Prague, To-day.

The headlines of the Prague newspapers are reflecting the deep disappointment caused here by the Vienna arbitration award.

The afternoon paper Vecerni Ceske Slovo is the first paper to publish the map revealing the full extent of the territorial cessions.

The papers assure that small minorities still remaining within the borders of the three federal states of future Czechoslovakia will be given full rights.

While the "Narodny Politika" sees in the Vienna arbitration award a further weakening of Czechoslovakia, the semi-official "Prager Presse" takes a more optimistic view, declaring that nevertheless final decisions about frontiers would be received also in Prague with general relief, since they meant the end of uncertainty and last created solid bases for reconstruction of the state.—Trans-Ocean.

"SERIOUS BLOW"

Prague, To-day.

The decision of the Vienna arbitration committee was published without comment by the early morning editions of the papers here. They merely refer to the text of the Vienna decision which speaks of "an attached map."

This map, however, has not been published by the papers. Political quarters here are fully aware of the fact that the new demarcation of the frontiers will confront Czechoslovakia with a number of serious problems. Quarters close to the Government express the view that Vienna's decision is a new serious blow for Czechoslovakia.

JAPANESE CLAIMS EXAGGERATED

Shanghai, To-day.

In the sector north-east of Hankow, where about thirteen Chinese divisions were facing the Japanese columns advancing in various directions, the Japanese military claim to have gained smashing victories in various encounters.

The Japanese claim that this area has now been cleaned up after the Japanese column which advanced from Tapieh mountain range to the southwest had reached Hankow traversing diagonally the whole area in question.

The Japanese claim, as usual, to have inflicted huge losses on the Chinese troops, but it is believed that the majority of the Chinese forces, which were composed largely of Kwangsi and Szechuen troops, succeeded in withdrawing to the west where a gap is still open.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day.

The decision of the Vienna Committee of arbitration increased the Hungarian population by 1,064,000 and the territory by 12,400 square kilometres.—Trans-Ocean.

In their opinion Hungary receives rather more than is due to her on basis of ethnographic considerations. It is stressed here, however, that the diminution of her territory will not lessen Czechoslovakia's determination to reconstruct the Czechoslovak State.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. SETS BRITAIN ANOTHER EXAMPLE

Pointed Emphasis Of Nine-Power Pact Validity

NORMAN DAVIS'S REPORT AFTER BRUSSELS

Washington, To-day.

On the anniversary of the Brussels Conference on the Far East, the State Department publishes the text of proceedings which hitherto has never been published.

The text reveals a statement by Mr. Norman Davis, the American delegate, to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, declaring that the conference's achievements were, inter alia, Demonstration of Japan's unwillingness to resort to conciliation,

Clarification of the fact that the Japanese continued to insist that the issues are exclusive to Japan and China, whereas the conference powers, except Italy, affirmed that the situation concerns all members of the family of nations.

Finally, it emphasises that the conference has not ended but is in recess and is subject to reconvocation.

In view of the developments following the fall of Canton and Hankow, the Government's reminder of the continued validity of the Nine-Power Treaty is considered significant here at this juncture. — Reuter.

JAPANESE AIR RAID OUTRAGE AT TAMCHOW

An exceptional number of the poorer class of Chinese came staggering into Macao yesterday through the Barrier Gate which marks the boundary between Portuguese and Chinese territory.

Except that there was not the regular filing of foot-soldiers, the people who had come from Shekhi, nearly 38 miles from Macao, resembled a regiment.

The men, women and children who composed the company had made their way from Shekhi on foot having started out when the Japanese planes rained destruction upon the city.

On their way to Macao they were served by the local authorities with bowls of rice and congee at various points en route.

Accommodation for these additional destitutes is creating a serious problem but steps are being taken by the Macao Authorities to provide temporary shelter.

TAMCHOW CARNAGE

Further news of Japanese atrocities in the Chungshan District was elicited from a refugee who had made his way from Tamchow, a prosperous city thirty miles due north of Shekhi.

He reports that Japanese planes carried out an extensive aerial bombardment of Tamchow. Although casualties could not be ascertained, a great number of persons were killed and injured, and considerable damage was done to the city.

Tamchow is an important town. Its name, derived from the Tamchow channel, whereby the Hong Kong steamers get into Kowloon. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE SPORT IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.
Japanese plans are under way for an athletic meet in Shanghai in the middle of the month. Local German, Italian and Japanese youths will participate, the Japanese press reports. — Reuter.

MEIJI DISPLAY IN HANKOW WITHOUT INCIDENT

Hankow, To-day.
The celebration in observance of the late Emperor Meiji's birthday have taken place so far without any incidents.

The streets are deserted but squadrons of Japanese aeroplanes are continually flying overhead. — Reuter.

ITALIAN CROWN PRINCESS LEAVES LONDON

London, To-day.
The Italian Crown Princess and sister of King Leopold of Belgium, who for some time has been staying in London, left last night for Brussels.

Count Grandi, the Italian Ambassador to London, and other members of the Italian Embassy were at the station to bid the Crown Princess farewell. — Trans-Ocean.

MR. PIROW'S VISIT

London, To-day.
Object of the visit of the South African Defence Minister to London, the Dominions Secretary told the Commons, is to discuss with the appropriate authorities of the British Government uncertain technical aspects of the defence programme of the Union. — British Wireless.

MR. GREENWOOD ROUSES GERMAN ANGER

Berlin, To-day.

The German morning papers very sharply criticise Mr. Greenwood, deputy of Major Attlee, for his share in the House of Commons' debate.

The "12 Uhr Blatt" says: A member of the British Parliament is not ashamed to plead for the annihilation of "Dictatorships."

The "dictatorships," he means, are Germany and Italy, two big powers which a few weeks ago signed with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, who acted in the name of His Majesty, an agreement decisive for the peace of Europe.

Mr. Greenwood's confession of a chair.

Hatred comes just in the moment when these two big Powers in Germany are trying to make good the bad blunders of irresponsible politicians. The hatred confession makes perfectly clear to Germany and Italy what they have to expect if it would please the fate to place in the like Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Attlee or Mr. Eden in the ministerial

WHAT TO DO

What can the two nations do if they are threatened again and again in this almost unbelievable manner? There is only one answer: to arm up to the teeth and by bringing their national defence organisations to a point to secure at least the possibility to face the future calmly. — Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE READY TO BURN DOWN FOOCHOW

Shanghai, To-day.

It is reported that the Chinese authorities of Foochow have made preparations to burn most of the city if the Japanese should actually draw near.

This is causing concern to foreigners as Foochow possesses no separate foreign concessions, and foreign property may be easily destroyed in the conflagration. — Trans-Ocean.

EXPLOSION ON LINER

OAKLAND (CAL.), TO-DAY.
AN EXPLOSION OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN RIPPED A HUGE HOLE IN THE LINER "VANCOUVER" AS SHE WAS LEAVING HERE YESTERDAY.

The vessel, which was loaded with tinned goods, was seen to be sinking stern first and drifting towards the shore.

The explosion was heard for miles, and coastguard and other boats raced to the scene.

The explosion occurred in the engine room of the liner, which is aground. The engine room is flooded and it is believed several persons were injured. — Reuter.

NORTH SEA SHELLING INCIDENT

London, To-day.

A question was asked in the Commons regarding the shelling in the North Sea of the Cantabria.

The answer made clear that on receipt of information from Monkwood, instructions were at once sent to H.M. ships nearest to the scene to proceed to the spot with a view both to rendering any assistance to the crew of the vessel attacked and to ensuring that the armed auxiliary took no action inside British territorial waters.

Of the crew of the Cantabria, eleven were rescued by s.s. Pattersonian and five by the Cromer lifeboat. The remainder were taken on board the auxiliary cruiser. No violation of British territorial waters occurred. — British Wireless.

PREMIER CATCHES A COLD

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister was not present in the Commons for the debate on civil defence owing to indisposition. He is suffering from a slight chill and spent the day in doors. He was seen by his doctor during the day. — British Wireless.

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MAIDEN SPEECH**

London, To-day.

Sir John Anderson, the Lord Privy Seal, yesterday made his maiden speech in the House of Commons as Minister responsible for civilian defence.

He declared that if they succeeded in the task ahead they would create within the democratic framework a more solid, sure and flexible structure than was possible under any other system.

The recent improvised evacuation scheme had demonstrated the practicability of a scheme on those lines which would be worked out without delay.

A shelter policy much more comprehensive than anything yet done, must also be developed.

REGIONAL ORGANISATION

In connection with regional organisation, which was vitally important, they should now create something which will form the backbone of the wartime organisation and at the same time would assist in peacetime planning.

There were many other very important problems to which he could not yet make reference.

He did not intend to work to a rigid time table, but would proceed as rapidly as possible consistent with sound workmanship.

Sir John gave his Treasury colleagues an assurance that he would never support any organisation that was not directed to a strictly practical end.

CHIEF ASSISTANT

The Postmaster-General had agreed to place the services of Sir Thomas Gardiner, Director-General of the Post Office, at the disposal of Sir John Anderson for work in connexion with civil defence.

Sir Thomas Gardiner, who would be seconded from his present post, would undertake the duties of planning and development.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

A rehearsal took place early yesterday of the procession for the State Opening of Parliament by the King on November 8.—British Wireless.

**HORE-BELISHA
OUTLINES
OBJECTIVES**

London, To-day.

Henceforth the same attention will be paid to anti-aircraft as has always been paid to maintenance of the Navy, declared the Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, who was winding up the debate on defence, said the Government this year decided to create five Territorial divisions numbering 100,000 men.

They took the risk of getting the men in advance of equipment, because it was better to have men trained in advance of equipment than to have full equipment without the men capable of handling it.

ONE OF HIS FEARS

One of his fears had been that those who pressed the need for full equipment might impede the tide of recruiting, but nothing had stemmed the Territorial Army's enthusiasm.

The design of the 3.7 A.A. gun was finally approved in 1937, and at the present rate of production the whole five divisions would be substantially provided by the middle of the coming year.

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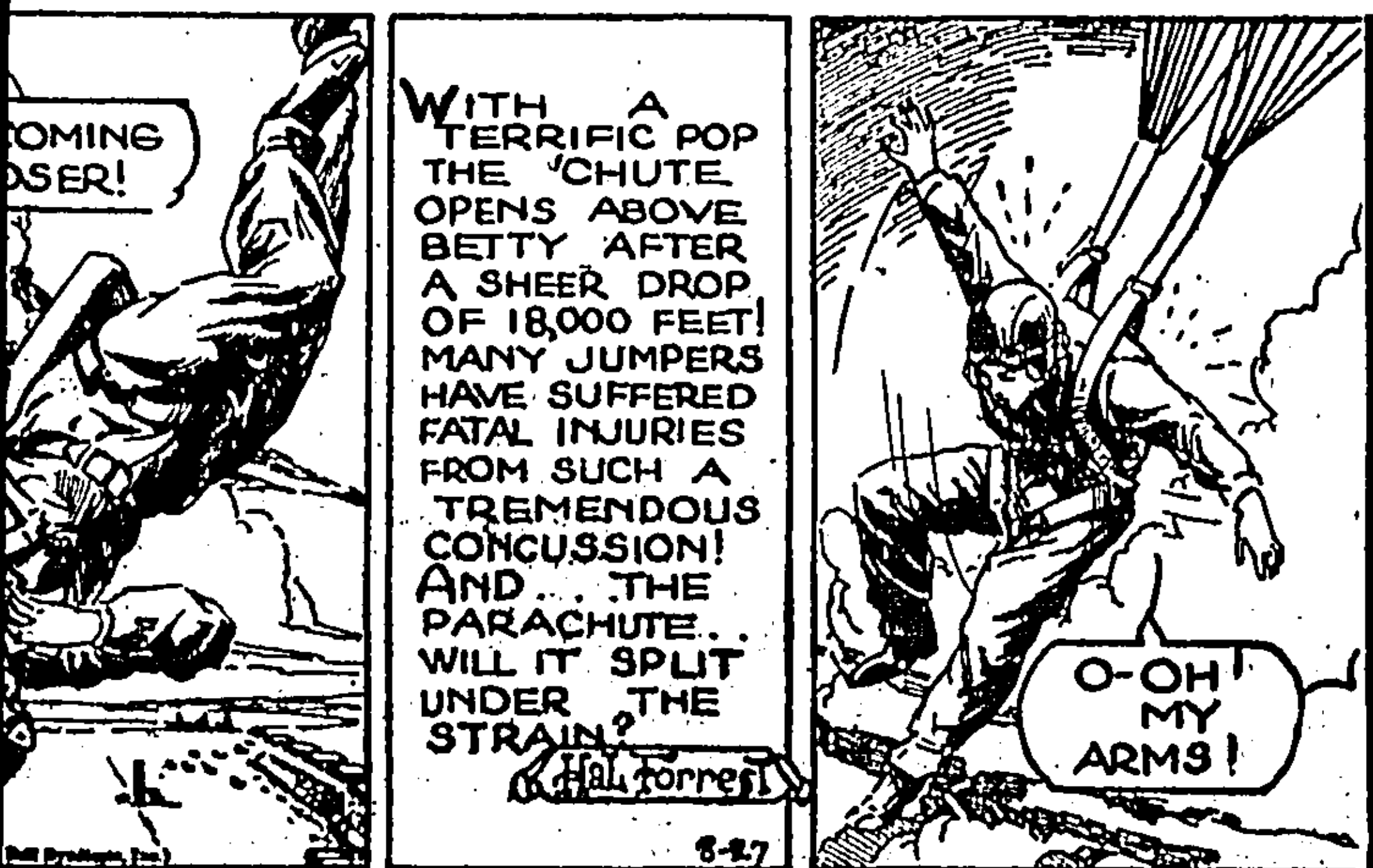
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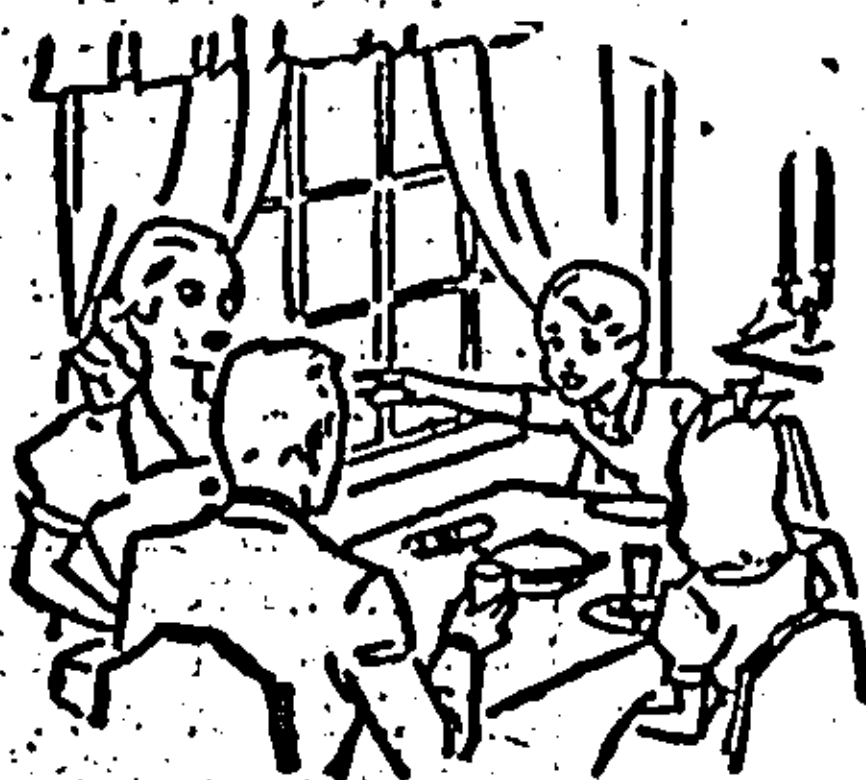


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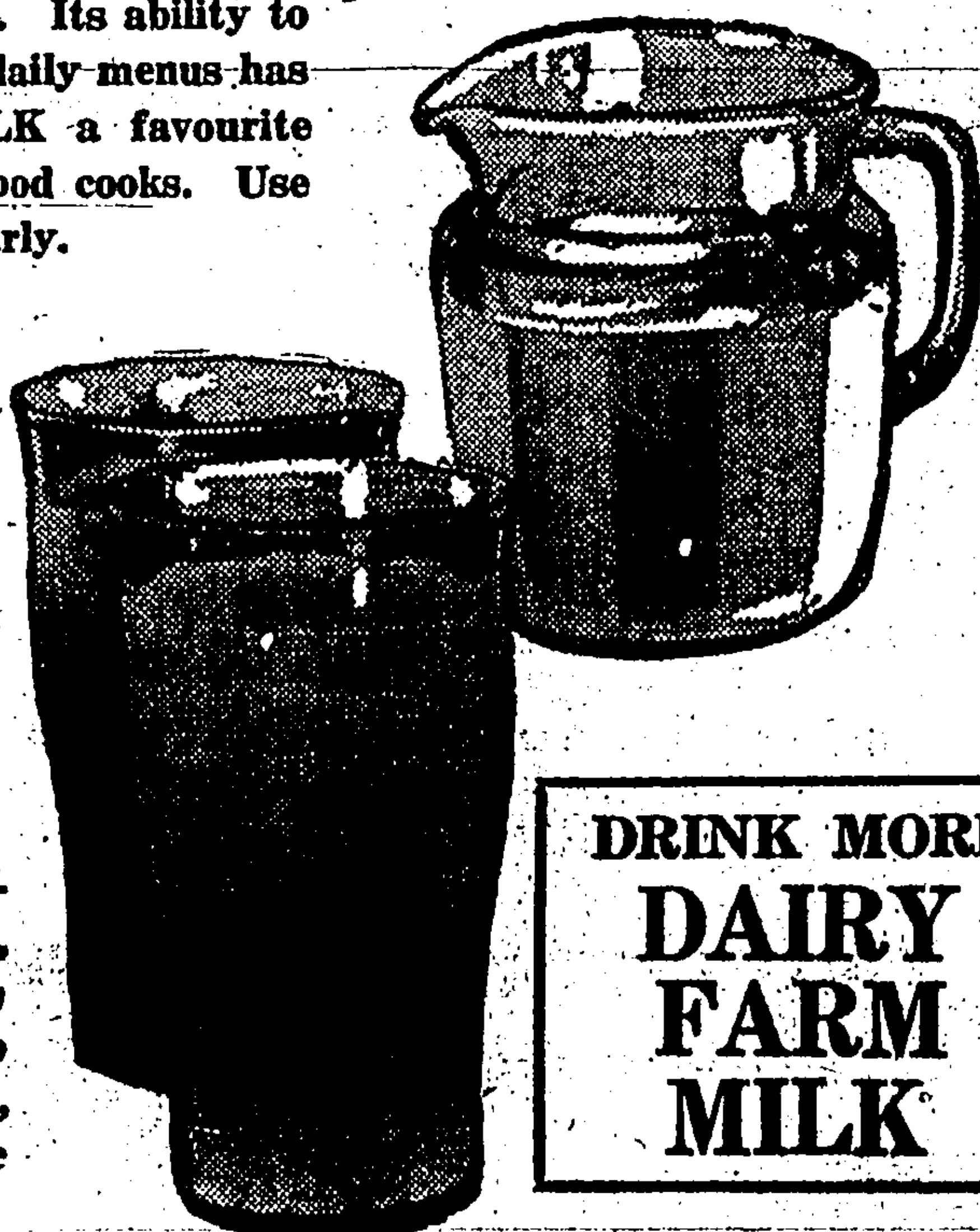
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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Mariel Nissen

HAVING become accustomed to no less than five new U. S. stamps a month, it must have been rather a comedown (or perhaps a relief) to collectors to find only four new issues during October. The schedule was 14-cent Pierce, 15-cent Buchanan, 16-cent Lincoln and 17-cent Johnson adhesives. All these stamps had first day sale in Washington.

Abraham Lincoln is the only one of these presidents who has previously been portrayed on postage stamps. The other three are newcomers to the philatelic picture gallery.

Franklin Pierce, 14th president, was born in New Hampshire in 1804. His father, General Benjamin Pierce, had won his title in the Revolutionary War, and later served two terms as governor of New Hampshire. This distinguished background gave young Franklin many advantages. He attended Bowdoin College, studied law,

and was admitted to the bar in 1827. Two years later he entered public life. His rise was rapid, and in 1837 young Pierce took his seat as the youngest member of the United States Senate. He served as Senator for five years, then returned to law. The outbreak of the Mexican War made him again give up his private practice. Although Pierce began his military life as a private soldier, President Polk soon appointed him brigadier-general of volunteers. Military life, however, did not result in a distinguished career for Pierce. He was a man of peace and won his place in the White House on the merits of his private life rather than the glories of warfare.

The administration of Franklin Pierce marked an era of great national prosperity, caused in great part by the expansion of railroads across the continent. It was the last

period of unalloyed peace and prosperity that the United States was to enjoy for some time.

James Buchanan came to the presidential chair after a long and able career as a statesman. He was in his 66th year at the time of his inauguration; the oldest man ever chosen to that office with the exception of William Henry Harrison. He is also noted as being the only bachelor ever to hold office as president. A niece and nephew shared the White House with him. Buchanan was exceptionally able in the administration of foreign affairs and under normal conditions would probably have proven a President of great distinction. The seething unrest which permeated the country during his years of office brought forth problems requiring abilities he did not possess, and he was not in national favour when his term ended. He was only too glad to pass his charge into abler hands and retire to his estate in Pennsylvania.

The hands that took over the tasks laid down by Buchanan had superhuman tasks before them, but they never failed in the job to be done, for they were the hands of Lincoln.

The portrait of the 16th president, Abraham Lincoln, has appeared on many postage stamps. He has also been honoured on foreign postage, for the republic of San Marino recently issued a commemorative



were crowned in this cathedral for 650 years, and here Joan of Arc stood at the coronation of Charles VII in 1429.

The new stamp bears an imposing view of the beautiful exterior of the edifice.

BRITISH COLONIALS

THE British island possession of Montserrat in the West Indies has issued its "new reign" postage paper. The new set consists of three designs, all featuring a profile portrait of King George VI in the upper left. A view of Carr's Bay appears on the 1/2d., green; 3d., chocolate; 1sh., brown-violet and 5sh., rose-red. A scene depicting natives picking sea island cotton is shown on the 1d., carmine; 1 1/2d., purple and 2 1/2d., ultramarine. The third design presents the Botanic Station and is featured on the 2d., orange; 6d., dull purple and 2sh. 6d., slate blue.

MORE BRITISH

KING GEORGE VI postage has been issued by the volcanic island of Dominica, also of the West Indies. This set consists of 10 pictorial stamps in four new designs. Again a portrait of the King is featured on each stamp. Fresh Water Lake provides the design for the 1/2d., green and brown; 6d., violet and green, and 2sh. 6d., scarlet and black. Layou River appears on the 1d., scarlet and black; 3d., brown and olive-green; and 5sh., brown and blue. Natives picking limes make up the scene used for the 1 1/2d., violet and green; and 2 1/2d., ultramarine and red-violet. Boiling Lake is the subject of the 2d., gray and bright red and 1sh., olive and purple stamps.

STAMP TEASERS

1. On what stamp will you see a poet riding a griffin.
2. For what is U.S.S. "Alligator" noted, and what stamp bears a picture of the ship?
3. The god "Svlatowit" is pictured on what adhesive?
4. What stamp bears the picture of a cacao bean?
5. Who was Admiral de Rigny and what stamp pictures him?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Maurus Jokai, novelist, is portrayed on a Hungarian stamp of 1925.
2. The head of an orangutan adorns the 1950 stamp issue of North Borneo.
3. The inscription, "Stella Clavisque Maris Indici" (Star and Key of the Indian Ocean) appears on stamps of Mauritius, for it is the motto of that colony.
4. The tower of Meloria is in Italy and may be found on a stamp issued by that country in 1931.
5. The Ming Bonnet, appears on a Korean stamp of 1902. It is a crown worn by the emperor on state occasions.

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Miss Greiner of St. Andrew's, supported by Miss Gittins, hotly pursued by "Y" defenders when the two sides met last week.

stamp for him.

The last stamp on the October schedule portrays Andrew Johnson, who succeeded to the presidential chair after the death of Lincoln. His term of office was the tragic era of reconstruction.

Dates of issue for these stamps were: Pierce—October 6; Buchanan—October 18; Lincoln—October 20, and Johnson—October 27.

Ten additional stamps remain on the presidential series schedule, and these are expected to appear during this and next month.

ISLAND HONOURS COLONIZERS

AN attractive stamp set has been issued by Madagascar in honour of Jean Laborde, a Frenchman who brought to the island the foreign influence that was ultimately to make it a French colony. The stamps are seven in number, all of the same design. A portrait of the adventurer appears at the left, with a grouping of town buildings at the right. The dates "1804-1878" appear at the bottom of the stamp. Values and colours are: 85c., green; 55c., wine; 65c., red-orange; 80c., red-brown; 1Fr., red; 1Fr. 75, blue and 2Fr., 15, brown.

CATHEDRAL PICTURED

THE famous Cathedral of Rheims appears on a new French stamp issued as a semi-postal. The adhesive has a value of 65-centime plus 85, and is printed in blue.

The magnificent 13th century cathedral was almost completely ruined during the World War and its restoration has been going on for several years. Rededication ceremonies were held on July 10, 1965, and it was this occasion for which the stamp was issued.

Nearly all the kings of France

"THE FAIRY FLAG"

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the frowning grey rocks above the sea.

CHAPTER II

The Flag

Dougal approached the Castle hesitatingly, and glanced up at the great door, which opened presently, and he could see the tall stately figure of one of Mrs. McNeill's footmen. Mrs. McNeill had been an English heiress, and she did everything with much pomp and circumstance.

Richard glanced at Dougal, when the boy stood still, and Dougal's eyes met the superb condescension with a glance of calm acceptance of the other's look.

"Well, boy?" Richard said. "Want anything?"

"I have called," Dougal replied. From Sine to ask how the McNeill is? Sine has always known the McNeill, and she has held him in her arms as a baby."

"Indeed? That is very interesting. Well, I am sorry, but I must say that the master is no better—indeed, I fear there is very little hope of his life." Richard whisked a speck from his immaculate livery.

He turned away, then, as a bell rang, saying, "Coming," listlessly to the summons, and Dougal stood still and waited.

Richard made his way to the great staircase, then, and mounted it languidly, and Dougal, creeping in, went round to the left, and so, by the second staircase, to the other part of the Castle in which was the gallery of the flag and the other clan relics.

His eyes shone and his lips tightened.

It was up to him now, he knew, to obey Sine, and get the flag and wave it, and so save the McNeill.

The Castle seemed very quiet, there was no one in this part of it at all, but as he stood here, he heard below the wheels of the doctor's car, and he stood still for a moment, and listened, for Sine would ask him every detail. The sound stopped, and then Dougal stood before the old door, which led into the gallery. Would it be open? What if it was locked, and he could not get to the flag?

Richard's report had been very grave. Dougal decided they must all know that the McNeill was dying; the thought was like a cold hand on his heart, for McNeill had always been his hero, and death was, to Dougal, the end of all things. He would never see the McNeill again, for even if it was true what Sine said, and people found each other in another and better country, there would be little likelihood of his and the McNeill's meeting there; he only Dougal, "the McNeill of Edisay's piper's daughter's bairn's wee laddie," and the McNeill, who would be a great man in any country!

But the door gave under his hand, and he stood in the old gallery, lit by narrow windows, with a big one at the end, which bore the McNeill crest and quarterings in a blaze of crimson and gold.

Old pheasants stood round the room, and great antlers were on the walls, tokens of McNeill's prowess on the moors, and there were old weapons, and targets — one was Prince Charlie's target, they said, found on the stricken field of

Culloden, and there, on a side table, was the cedar box with Flora McDonald's shoe and the fairy flag.

Dougal tiptoed up and opened the box, and could see the faded little silk flag, and his heart beat high. It was the flag, and he could save the McNeill!

He stood, then, a quiet little figure in his shabby kilt, and took it out, and stood for a moment with it in his hand.

A little light fell through the stained window, and rested upon his eager face and the thatch of red hair. McNeill's "piper's daughter's" descendant stood eager and triumphant, and resolved.

He put back the lid of the box, and he held the flag high, and waved it.

"Deirdre!" he said in a low thrilled voice. "Deirdre! You said you would save the McNeill if we waved the flag three times. And they say he is dying, Deirdre, so please hurry and save him!"

Would there be any answer? Any sign? None came, and Dougal stood there, with all the human heart and courage of him sinking low—as low as they sink, heaven help us all when we try to pierce the curtain of the Unseen, and the blackness of negation, and the dark chill of death and silence descend upon us. No answer!

What if there was no Deirdre spirit, and no help, and the McNeill must go, as so many went, alas, from the Island by boat to the Holy Island resting-place?

His kind brave McNeill, who laughed, and clapped him on the shoulder, and called him "Dougal of Edisay"—McNeill, whom all the Island loved!

"Deirdre!" he whispered again. "You will remember your promise. Deirdre, and save the McNeill. Sine said you would, if I waved the flag!"

Well, it was all he could do, and the gallery was growing dark. So he replaced the flag carefully, and laid it beside Flora McDonald's high-heeled shoe! She had danced with the McNeill of her day.

Dougal closed the box, and stole to the door.

It was quite dark, and he crept down the staircase, feeling his way, hoping he would not meet Richard again, and be interrogated.

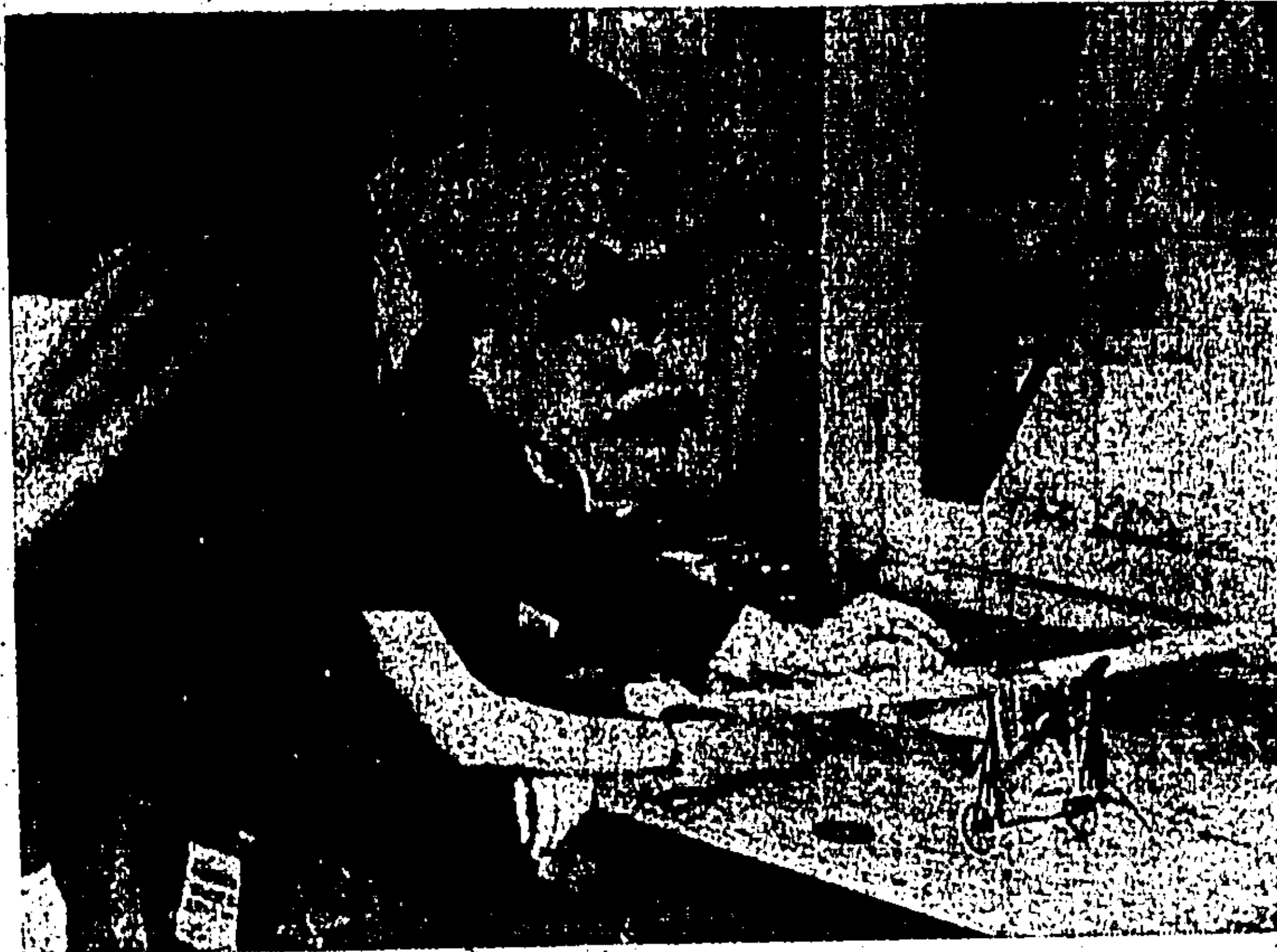
But no one was there, and he slipped out, and could see the great pile of the Castle behind him, on the rock.

It seemed to crush him to the earth with a sense of its grandeur and his insignificance. Still, Sine had said if he waved the flag, the fairy would save the McNeill, and he had done it, and Sine had always spoken the truth. He held on to that, even when he heard two fishermen talking, as they pulled up the boat on the rocks below, and he stood and listened.

"They will be saying the two doctors iss gone away," one said lugubriously. "And that he will die; and indeed, it iss all the Island that will grieve! For the next McNeill is from New Zealand, and knows nothing of the Island at all!"

The other man groaned, but Dougal, squaring his shoulders, went down the machair, and over the white shells, and so home.

Sine turned and looked at him from the peats at the fire, questioning and eagerly.



Reginald Denny, popular English film actor, now in Hollywood, has always been mechanically minded. His hobby used to be making toy aeroplanes for his own amusement, but this has now been turned into an industry. So popular did his models become with other film stars that orders for them poured in from all over America. His latest order is one from the U.S.A. Government for radio-controlled models for use as targets for anti-aircraft guns. Paul Whittier, millionaire sportsman, is Denny's partner, and their factory is at Hollywood.

"Did you wave the flag, Dougal?" she asked.

"Yes, I did, Sine. But I heard and saw nothing, and Deirdre said nothing."

"Oh, well, she will do it," Sine said calmly. "Come in and get your supper, Dougal. In the night, Deirdre will save him."

It was next morning at noon, that the good news came, and Dougal heard it from the kitchen window.

"The McNeill iss better, and

has slept all night, and will get well now," Peter Og said. "The doctors iss all gone, and he will get well, Sine. What iss that you are saying?"

"I was thanking God—yes, and Deirdre!" Sine whispered the last words, but Dougal caught them, and he sat silent with delight and relief, and then their eyes met.

"What did I tell you, Dougal?" she whispered, when Peter Og had gone. "What did I tell you?"

And Dougal was so happy that, like all his race, he was wordless and could not speak at all.

"I suppose
I'm
fussy . .

... but I don't see why, at my age, I should put up with second-best . . . For instance, I'm fond of the theatre; but, believe me, I'd rather stay away than see an indifferent play.

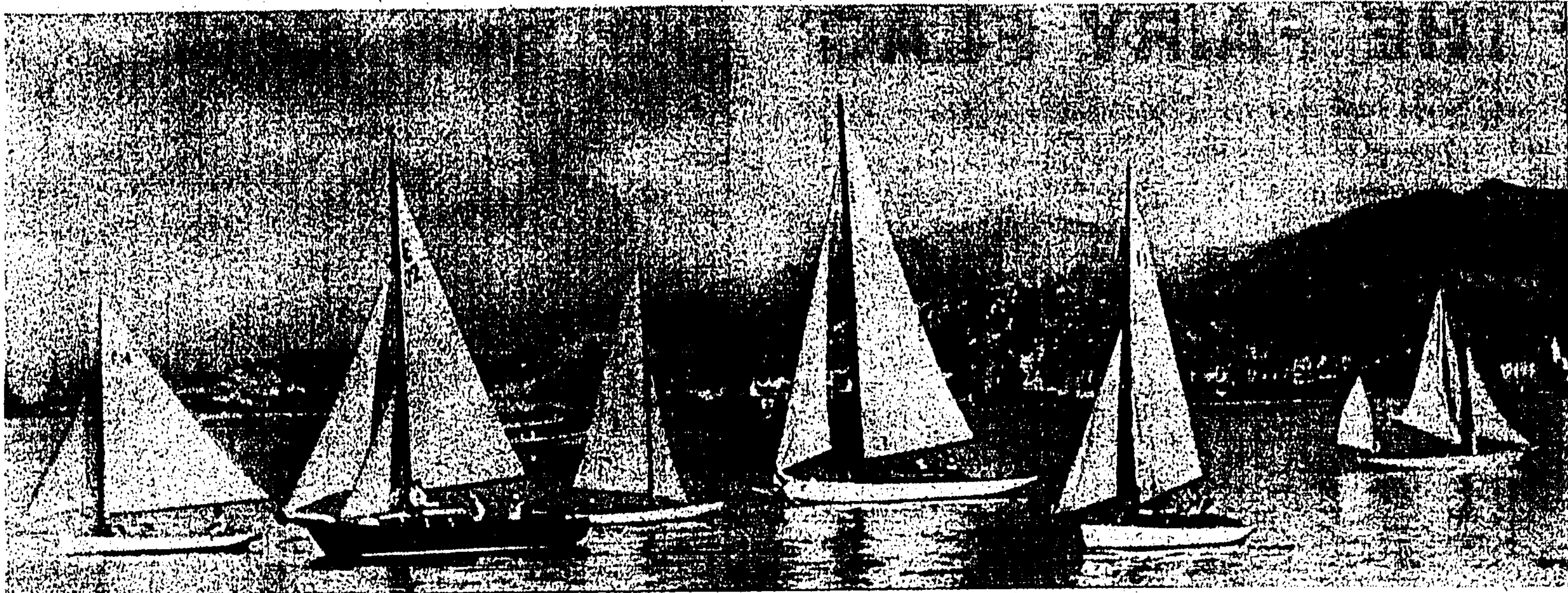


... So that's why, when you offered me whisky, I asked you to make mine a White Horse. I daresay some men hold that one Scott's whisky is as good as another. Well, when they know as much about it as I do, they will think differently."

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TO PROBE SLUMP

WITH the enterprise for which this newspaper is world-famous, we have despatched a Special Woman Correspondent to describe the dresses at the Canton stock slump.

Up to the time of going to press we haven't received the description of single frock, so perhaps the slump is worse than we thought.

However, we told her to keep an eye on the slump as well. She is an expert in slumps. Her father took the pioneer slump up to the Rand from Barberton by ox-wagon.

When he first arrived, practi-

Lady Reporter On The Warpath

cally the whole of Johannesburg was bare veld. Very different from to-day, when only women are nearly all bare svelte.

MAKING HER MARK

The first thing our Special Woman Correspondent did was to consult a leading stockbroker. She gets on very well with stockbrokers and is often quoted on High 'Change, especially on Monday mornings.

"Personally," said the broker,

"I think our slump has something to do with the mark."

"What mark?" asked our Woman.

"The German mark, of course."

"Oh, yes, the swastika."

"No, the other marks; there's something funny about the mark's behaviour."

"D'you mean the dumb one who plays the harp or Groucho Marx?"

The conversation then came to an abrupt end, and the broker took her out to dinner instead.

STOP PRESS

We have just received a full-rate cable from our Special Woman Correspondent. She said "This afternoon I met a soldier, but I didn't like his manoeuvres."

GETTING WARMER

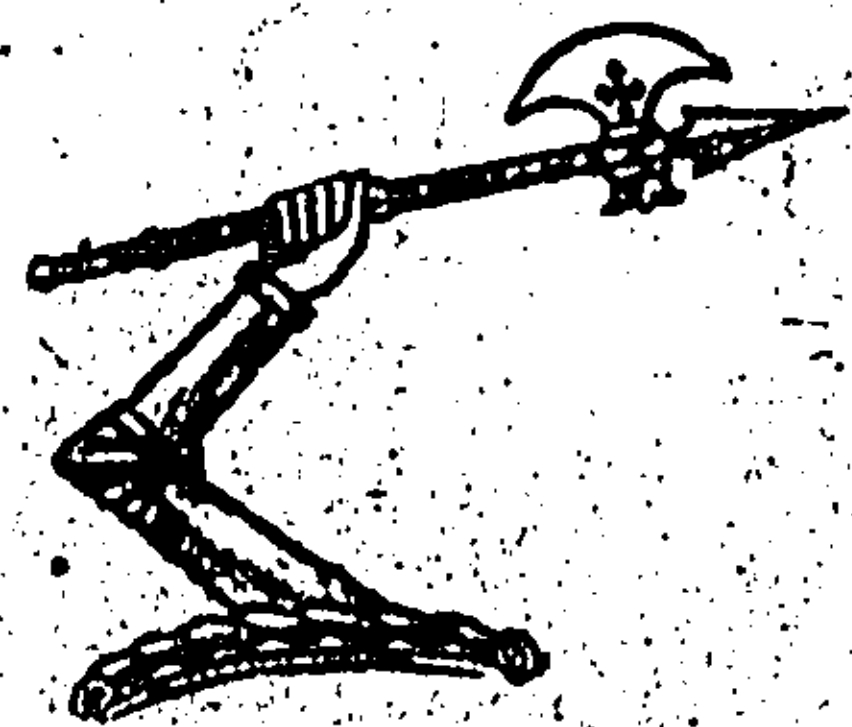
In the olden days it was always considered unlucky if Autumn fell on a Friday. It meant you would be ruined by a tall dark woman. But a mass meeting of blondes pointed out that this was unfair, so the superstition was dropped.

Another quaint old English superstition was that you must never look at the new moon through glass, otherwise your wife will run away with the lodger. That's why the Crystal Palace was so popular.

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"I LOVE ENGLAND" BY MUSSOLINI

London, To-day.

The British Government is to double the contribution of \$10,000 which was made earlier to the international commission for relief of Spanish children.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, announced this in the course of the House of Lords debate yesterday on a motion welcoming the Government's intention to bring the Anglo-Italian Agreement into force.

GERMANY PUTTING OUT NEW FEELERS

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE GERMAN PRESS WARMLY WELCOMES MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECHES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THIS WEEK.

Expressing full appreciation of his rearmament measures, the press says the programme does not envisage a continental army of the kind of the British Army in the Great War.

This allows the conclusion that Britain's vital needs will not be sought on the Continent but in the Empire.

Britain wants to strengthen her armaments because she wants to negotiate with others on an equal footing.

WHAT DOES THIS IMPLY?

The same claim did not prevent Germany concluding the Naval Agreement with Britain on a 35 per cent. basis.

Is Britain prepared to do the same in other spheres of armaments? — Reuter.

PROFITEERING DURING CRISIS

London, To-day.

The question of profiteering in connexion with emergency measures in Britain was discussed in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary at the Home Office, was asked a question reflecting the widespread allegation that there had been profiteering in sandbags during the crisis.

Mr. Lloyd said that evidence which the Home Secretary had been able to obtain did not support the view that sandbag prices generally had been raised.

An investigation was proceeding, and in proved cases of profiteering, appropriate action would be taken.

He added that the number of sandbags purchased was 88,000,000. — Reuter.

Lord Halifax added that since the beginning of the Civil War, the British Navy had evacuated 30,000 Spanish refugees.

He said that since the appointment of commissioners to investigate aerial bombardments, there had been no air raids on civilian areas comparable with those earlier in the war.

The British Government had no intention of relaxing interest in the welfare of the non-combatant section of Spain.

NEW BASIS

The Earl of Cavan, who was in Italy as a member of the Anglo-Italian War Graves Commission, said that a week after the crisis he was received by Mussolini, who declared: "I love England and I want to put our relations on a new basis."

The House carried the motion by 55 votes to 6. — Reuter.

Speaking of the effects on the Spanish Civil War, Lord Halifax said that Mussolini had always made it plain that he was not prepared to see Franco defeated.

As long as the war continued it was the intention of the British Government not to relax in any way their interest in the non-combatant section of the Spanish population.

They were now considering what steps they could take to ensure safe passage into Spain of provisions to be distributed to non-combatants by approved relief organisations.

SPLIT MILK

Regarding recognition of Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia, Lord Halifax said it was no good crying over spilt milk. He declared that people could not hurl insults and challenges and expect to arrive at settlements.

The Earl of Cavan told the House of an interview he had had in the last few weeks with Mussolini at Rome.

When he had thanked the Duce for his part in the Munich settlement the latter had taken hold of his hand and said nothing for a little while. Then he spoke: "Good-bye. I love England. I want to put our relations on a new basis." — British Wireless.

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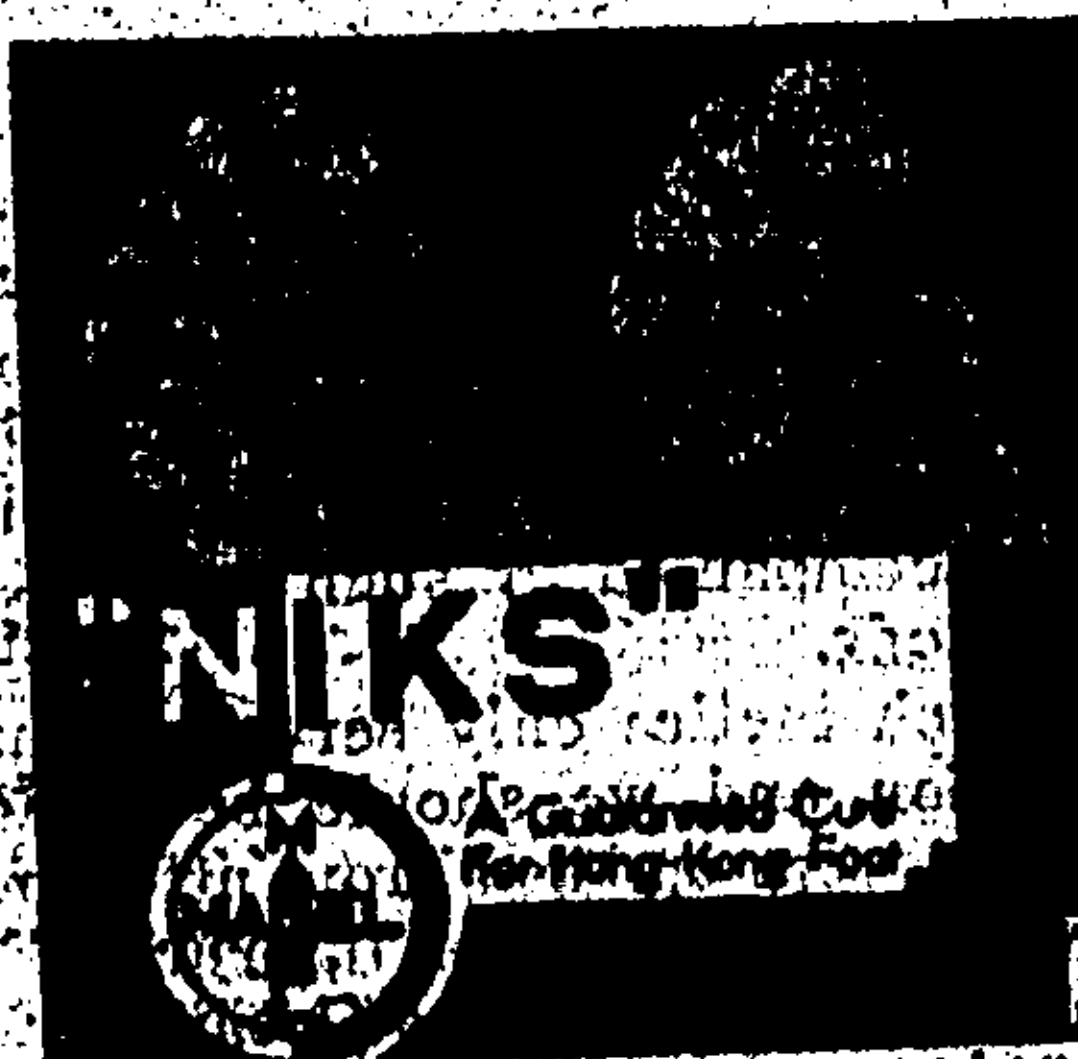
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GOERING JOURNEY TO YORKSHIRE RUMOURED: DESCRIBED AS PREMATURE

Berlin, To-day.

That the political and diplomatic reactions of the Munich Conference of the four Government chiefs have not yet taken any definite shape is declared in German political circles, following London reports that Sir Neville Henderson will make an approach to Herr Hitler and that General Goering will visit Lord Halifax in Yorkshire.

It is, however, considered not surprising that in London and Paris, as well as in Rome and Berlin, consideration is being given with the view of consolidating the Munich Policy.

Berlin authoritative quarters have no information of the allegedly impending communication of a "Chamberlain plan" through the Berlin Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, at present still in London.

It would, however, not surprise here if the British Prime Minister, through the Berlin Ambassador, did make certain inquiries or submit proposals, the Munich declaration of Mr. Chamberlain and Hitler being the ideological basis of such political developments.

REPORTS PREMATURE

German political quarters, however, add that foreign reports of the allegedly impending visit of

Field-Marshal Hermann Goering to London might be equally premature as recent speculations about his alleged journey to Paris.

Overgreat haste was absolutely out of place. General readjustment of European policy could succeed only if further development was assured in the sense of relaxation of tension of the international atmosphere without any forcing, especially since also domestic problems were at present under consideration in some countries. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN PRESS ATTACKS UNITED STATES

Berlin, To-day.

German press attacks on America were continued yesterday by the "Berliner Tageblatt" which took offence to an article in the "New York Herald Tribune" advising the establishment of naval bases in the South Atlantic to protect American interests in South America.

Declaring that the time is not so far distant when Germany would have naval and air bases on the African west coast, the American newspaper had called attention to the menace these would constitute for the South American countries.

Declaring that the article is obviously inspired, the Tageblatt writes, it is a popular but not always an upright method of Democratic systems to introduce their own selfish interests or political aims by sensational assertions that their interests are being threatened by other powers.

This casting of suspicion upon Germany serves the purpose of providing election propaganda in America and of justifying to the American public the enormous armament programme.

INSOLENCE TO GERMANY

It is nothing less than an insolence to use Germany as an excuse for placing naval bases in South Atlantic waters for the purpose of increasing the American influence in South America and no policy can be carried out to-day when it is accompanied by such destructive methods.

Such tactics only serve to create tension and we should be pleased if we were omitted from utterances which can only be interpreted as offensive. — Trans-Ocean.



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MR. MORRISON'S CAUSTIC ATTACK ON A.R.P. WEAKNESS

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Sir Samuel Hoare Defends Steps Taken

London, To-day.

The country is gravely unprepared and the Government has under-estimated the vital consideration of A.R.P. in relation to the conduct of diplomacy and defence, declared Mr. Herbert Morrison in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Morrison was initiating the Labour Opposition's motion that the House express its "grave concern at the admitted unpreparedness to protect the civilian population in September."

He also contended that the Government is contemptuously evading responsibility.

They had earned a record of incompetence and indecision, and tried to sail out of their troubles by appointing some new victim (Sir John Anderson) to administer an imperfect policy for which the Cabinet as a whole should be held responsible.

What was wanted was no reshuffling of the Cabinet but a revolution in mentality and the competence of the Government as a whole.

NO POLICY

Mr. Morrison alleged that when the crisis broke, the Government had no evacuation policy, and that the machinery for evacuation of children was the London County Council machinery.

He declared that Sir John Simon must be held responsible for the lack of an organisation centre.

He was told there were sealed orders for the local authorities, to be opened by town clerks when a crisis began. (Laughter).

HORE-BELISHA'S "WAR MUSEUM"

There was more laughter when Mr. Morrison described London's anti-aircraft guns as "Hore-Belisha's war museum."

Replying to the criticisms, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, defended the trench system which he had initiated.

He declared he proposed to inform local authorities that trenches, where properly sited, should be completed and given a permanent structure.

Where it was found that the trench system should be further developed, the Government intended to develop them.

SHELTER POLICY

Sir Samuel said the trench system provided for 1,000,000 people over the whole country.

He added that in the future they must have a more comprehensive shelter policy.

"We should provide blast proof accommodation for every man, woman and child in the country."

"At the same time it is essential that existing facilities be used where possible, and hence a comprehensive survey is now in progress."

He said that no Government had ever been faced with so complicated and so vast a series of problems as that raised by what is known as A.R.P.

They covered the whole field of national life. They did not end in gas masks, shelters and first aid posts.

1,000,000 VOLUNTEERS

They really covered every want of national activity, and entered into almost every one of the ordinary activities of the men and women of the country.

Dealing with A.R.P. recruitment, Sir Samuel said: "It is a remarkable fact that in peace time on a voluntary basis we have enlisted more than 1,000,000 men and women in the greater part of the last six months."

This compared favourably, he said, with recruitment for the Kitchener Army during a period of twelve months.

ALLEGED PROFITEERING

Referring to charges of alleged profiteering, Sir Samuel declared that cases of profiteering were exceptional. He would see that no contractor guilty of profiteering was eligible in future for a Government contract.

Sir Samuel pointed out that much of the trench digging in London was carried out by London contractors at a prime cost.

There was an organisation in being under which the Government have representatives in war time in particular areas with a view to seeing that the executive orders of the central Government were carried out with the least possible delay.

In conclusion, the Home Secretary said that this country could make as good a system of passive defence as any in the world.—Reuter.

GOOD CITIZENS

Mr. Morrison disclaimed any intention to make party capital out of the position, but said that as good citizens concerned with the safety and security of the people the Labour Party were genuinely and seriously worried about the state of Air Raid Precautions.

CENSURE MOTION DEFEATED

London, To-day.
The House of Commons last night defeated the Labour motion of censure in connexion with the Government's defence plans, by 355 votes to 130.—Reuter.

He congratulated Sir John Anderson on his appointment, and assured him of the support of all parties and of local authorities in the execution of his task in connexion with Air Raid Precautions with vigour, determination and capacity.

But he expressed doubts whether Sir John would have the necessary authority and executive powers. Would he be able to go to the various Ministries the Premier had listed on Tuesday as being concerned in Air Raid Precautions and give orders and instructions there?

NOT CONVINCED

Mr. Morrison said he was not convinced that the new piece of machinery would prove effective unless the Lord Privy Seal had those executive powers and was not only to preside over the co-ordination committees of Ministers and Civil Servants.

He admitted that since Sir Samuel Hoare had been at the Home Office, considerable progress had been made, but the general burden of criticism was that there had been serious and avoidable delays which had discouraged both local authorities and individual volunteers.

BIG THING

In these circumstances, it was, he thought, a very big thing to have obtained already one million Air Raid Precautions volunteers.

Instancing deficiencies in the supply of Air Raid Precautions equipment, including firefighting appliances and medical supplies, Mr. Morrison referred to the agitation in some quarters for compulsory service, and said he could not understand the purpose of advocating compulsory service when they had been shown not to have nearly enough material, for the available volunteers.

He also criticised the inadequacy of the Government's action in the matter of evacuation of parts of the civil population. He urged provision of adequate shelter for everyone despite the admittedly high cost. It was their duty to the country and the people to provide it. It was their duty to themselves as representatives of the people in their conduct of foreign affairs and national defence.

NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

Provision to minimise the effects of air warfare and to restore the confidence of the civil population, was a matter of as much strategic diplomatic and national importance as the needs of the active defence services.

Sir Samuel Hoare, who expressed his gratitude to Mr. Morrison for the help the latter had given him in his capacity as Chairman of the Air Raid Precautions Committee of the L.C.C., said that no

MARSHALLING FORCES OVER PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

With the departure yesterday of Menachem Ussishkin, who is president of the Zionist Council meeting in London on November 11, most of the Zionist leaders are now concentrating there for the few critical days before the expected publication of the Palestine Commission's Report.

It is now the universal belief that partition is not likely to form the basis of the British declaration of policy.

Therefore the Jewish leaders are doing their utmost to influence the Government with a view to assuring that whatever policy is adopted the widest possible immigration will be allowed and Jews will not be relegated to a minority status.

ARAB LAWLESSNESS

In the meantime the Arabs are reported to be intensifying lawlessness and are accentuating their inflexible attitude, in order to impress the British Government that they will accept nothing less than the previous demands, including complete stoppage of Jewish immigration.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICA AND ABYSSINIA

Pretoria, To-day.

The Italian conquest of Abyssinia will be recognised by the South African Government when a new Minister is appointed to Rome in succession to the present envoy, who is retiring.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

December 27 will be a public holiday, announced the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons yesterday.—Reuter.

Government had ever been faced with so complicated and vast a series of problems as was raised by Air Raid Precautions. He claimed that the system of Air Raid Precautions already in existence in Britain compared favourably with that in any other country except Germany, which had begun to prepare very much earlier.

A.R.P. NEEDS

Dealing with personnel, Sir Samuel said that one of Sir John Anderson's principal duties would be to deal with the question of a National Register and rational utilisation of national service.

The Home Office had reached the conclusion that there was a need for nearly half a million trained A.R.P. workers who would have to be paid whole-time in wartime.

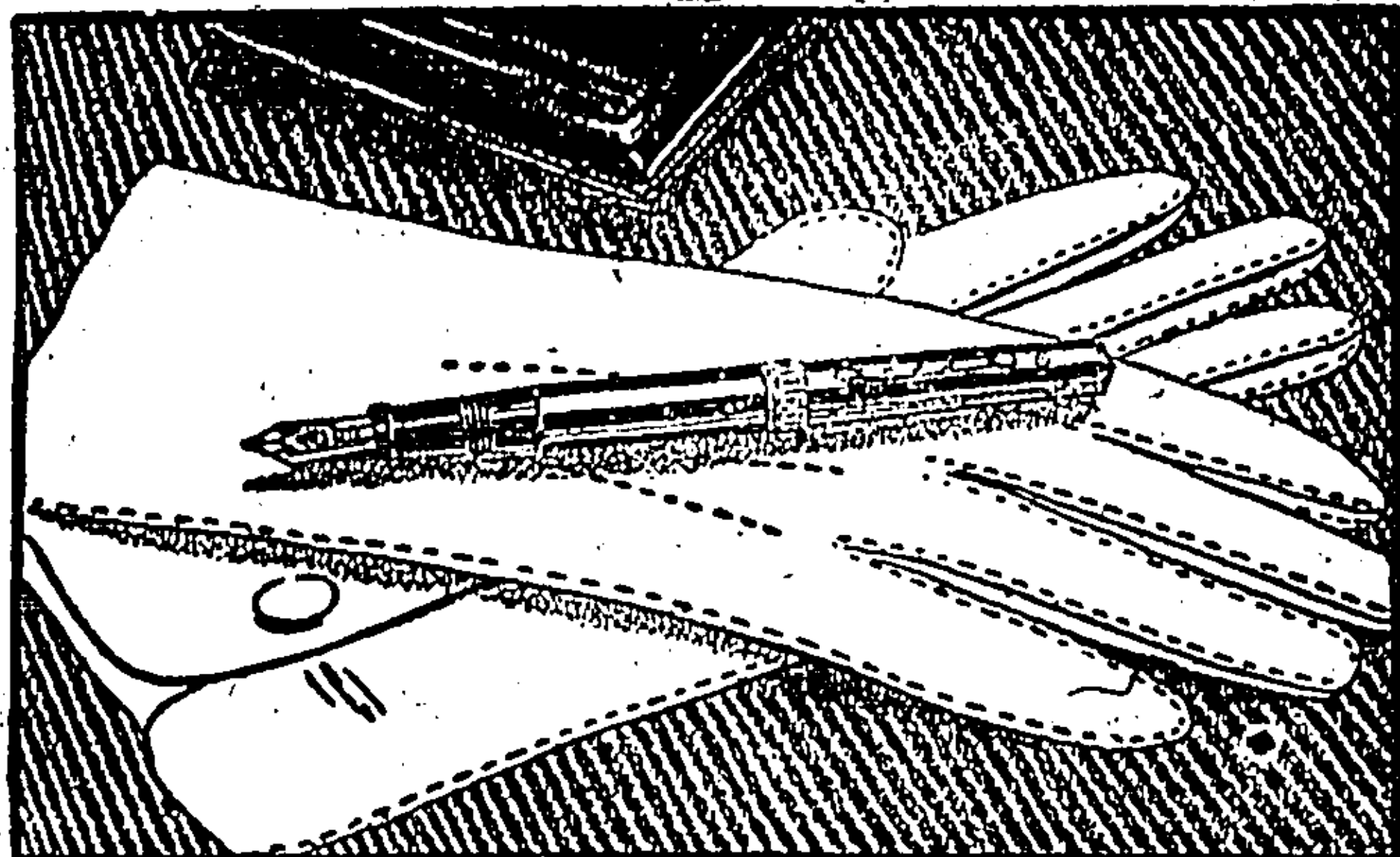
An important step, which would not be long delayed, would be making clear what categories of men and women could volunteer for A.R.P. work secure in the knowledge that their services would not be required elsewhere in an emergency.—British Wireless.

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Peter, after an hour's careful thought, decided to be sick. There's nothing like a sick man to awaken tender instincts in the female breast. The move was taking advantage of Bennie, but, he reflected, all's fair in love and war. And this was LOVE.

So Peter pretended to be sick, and was exultantly satisfied with the results. Agnes was devoted and kind and sympathetic. She sat with him by the hour in the sun on A deck and read him magazine stories and waited on him hand and foot. Peter was so overjoyed he sometimes almost forgot to be sick.

Frequently he caught Bennie watching them from a distance. Bennie's face always wore a look of disgust and

"Good lord!" cried Peter, throwing back the steamer robe and leaping to his feet. Without pausing even to make excuses to Agnes, who had been sitting close by reading to him, he galloped to the stairway leading to the wireless room. Agnes stared after him in astonishment. For a man who, a moment ago, had been too weak to scarcely lift his head, Mr. Bennett was acting amazingly lively.

The fact is, the thought had occurred to Peter that if Amalgamated Prune Juice had taken a dive, he stood to lose the greater part of his fortune. And for a man on an ocean liner to discover that every dime he owned was being swept from under him it is rather disconcerting.

So Peter rushed into the wireless room and dashed off a message and dispatched it and waited in a terrific sweat for an answer. The answer came presently. He read it with a very queer sensation indeed. It seems that the rumour about Amalgamated Prune Juice was entirely unfounded and that the stock was as sound as ever.

The queer feeling grew when Peter stepped from the wireless room and found Bennie Durbin standing near by with a broad grin on his face.

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

annoyance. Peter pitied him with easily afforded magnanimity. He decided he'd be sick the remainder of the voyage, and when he thought Agnes' emotions had reached the proper pitch he'd propose, and she'd accept him like breaking sticks.

He didn't like the idea of Agnes' being with Bennie at all, so he thought up another idea. He picked out the most handsome ship's officer and bribed him to pay Agnes a lot of attention.

"Of course," he said, "I know your job is to be nice to all the passengers, but it won't hurt to be a little extra nice to Miss Davidson. The fact is, I'd rather you'd not let her be alone too much with Mr. Benjamin Durbin. Get it?"

The officer, whose name was Fred Wyman, had intelligent eyes and an efficient, sensible manner. "Yes, sir," he said, and took the envelope handed him.

Peter was smugly assured of success. He had to laugh when, pretending to be asleep, he watched Bennie and Agnes through narrowed eyes. They'd be talking together when the young officer would come up on some pretext, and the look of annoyance would come back to Bennie's face.

Everything was going along swimmingly two days later when Peter overheard a conversation. Two stewards were talking. At first he didn't pay much attention. Then he heard the words Amalgamated Prune Juice. He picked up his ears.

"I got it straight from the wireless operator," one steward said. "The bottom's dropped completely out of Amalgamated Prune Juice. The stock's gone to pot."

"How's the sick boy?" asked Bennie.

Peter glared. "You bribed those stewards!" he accused.

"And you weren't sick at all," Bennie countered. "It was high time Agnes discovered you weren't sick. Besides, you bribed Wyman."

Peter hit his lip. He was thinking that it wouldn't do him much good to explain to Miss Agnes Davidson that he had been made the object of trickery. She might ask him some embarrassing questions about his illness.

At the same time Bennie, who had merely come up to the wireless room to gloat over his rival, was thinking that now he'd not only have the pleasure of Miss Davidson's company, but the added pleasure of agreeing with her that Peter Bennett was a cad and a scoundrel. He was, in fact, just about to turn away and descend the stairs to where he had last seen Miss Davidson, when a steward approached.

"Miss Davidson wants to know," said the steward, "if you two gentlemen are coming to the wedding."

Peter and Bennie looked at each other. "What wedding?"

"Why," said the steward, "didn't you know that this was the day Miss Davidson and Fred Wyman were getting married? Everyone on the ship is agog over it. Romantic, you know. This sort of thing makes a big hit. The captain is marrying them in the main salon in half an hour. Maybe you've been too sick and busy to hear the talk."

Peter and Bennie looked at each other again. (Copyright 1938, by The Associated Newspapers.)

Shanghai Business Men Challenge Premier's Attitude

COMPLACENCY ENTIRELY CONTRARY TO FACTS

Shanghai, To-day.

The British Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai has sent a vigorously worded cable to London for transmission to the Foreign Office, protesting against Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons, when he declared there was no need to feel despondent over British trade prospects in the Far East.

The telegram declares that the Chamber does not feel that the optimism expressed by the British Prime Minister is justified unless the Government is pre-

pared to support that optimism with more firmness of action than hitherto has been shown.

It adds that the American and French Chambers, who are working in close association with the British, are also most perturbed at the complacency shown by Mr. Chamberlain, which is "entirely contrary to the facts."—Reuter.

PUPPET VISIT TO PRINCE KONOYE

Shanghai, To-day.

Liang Hung-chih, Chairman of the Executive Council of the pro-Japanese "reformed government" of Nanking, will travel to Japan about the middle of November in order to meet the Japanese Premier, Prince Kono, various Cabinet members and other Japanese leaders.

Although the visit is stated to be merely a courtesy visit, it is believed that the journey is connected with the present Nanking negotiations of the joint commission for amalgamation of the pro-Japanese Nanking and Peiping regimes, and that Liang-Hung-chih is going to Tokyo in order to receive new instructions.—Trans-Ocean.

KWANGTUNG GOVT. WARNING

Linhien, To-day.

Anyone found paying tax or extending financial or material support to the enemy will be considered as traitors, according to a proclamation issued by the Kwangtung Provincial Government to the people throughout the province.

Non-recognition of puppet governments and their illegal actions in areas now under the enemy's occupation is reiterated in the proclamation.—Central News.

HIGH OFFICIALS INJURED

Chungking, To-day.

Mr. Chang Chiang, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, and Mr. Liang Shang-tung, member of the People's Political Council, were wounded in a Japanese air bombing whilst inspecting the morale and discipline of the Chinese troops at the front.—Central News.

HIGHEST HONOUR FOR M. PONCET

Paris, To-day.

M. Francois-Poncet, outgoing ambassador to Germany, was decorated by President Lebrun with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour before proceeding as new Ambassador to Rome.—Trans-Ocean.

BELGIUM COLONIAL POLICY

Brussels, To-day.

The Minister of State declared in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that Belgium cannot give up her African mandates except in agreement with those who entrusted them to her.

As regards Belgian Congo, the Minister added that there could be no question of ceding even a part of it.—Reuter.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY SEARCH BY BACON SOCIETY STOPPED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE SEARCH IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY FOR THE TOMB OF THE ENGLISH POET, EDMUND SPENSER, IN THE HOPE THAT IT WOULD REVEAL EVIDENCE TO PROVE THAT WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE WAS IN FACT FRANCIS BACON HAS SO FAR FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY RESULT.

Digging had been undertaken at the instigation of the Bacon Society on the strength of a document dating from about the year 1600 in which mention is made of the burial of Edmund Spenser. It is stated in the document that famous contemporary authors each wrote an eulogy on the dead poet and that the verses and quillpens were deposited in the coffin. The assumption is that the verses written by William Shakespeare would prove to bear the handwriting of Francis Bacon.

A number of coffins have been unearthed, among them one believed to be that of Spenser. There is, however, no way of establishing it with any degree of certainty. The Westminster Abbey authorities have therefore refused to grant permission for opening of this coffin.—Trans-Ocean.

SIX ORANGES

Pleading not guilty to charges of larceny and receiving, an Indian special guard, Khuda Bux, 23, was remanded for a week by Mr. E. Himsworth this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Khuda Bux, according to the prosecution, was seen by a Chinese watchman to steal six Sunkist oranges on board the s.s. Empress of Japan yesterday whilst the vessel was lying at No. 1 Wharf, Kowloon Godowns.

George Yan-Chan, of No. 2 High Street, has reported to the police that between 2 and 7 a.m. yesterday, his residence was entered by an open window, and money and clothing to the value of \$45 stolen.

CHARGES OF TREASON AGAINST FENCIK

Prague, To-day.

The Carpatho-Ruthenian Minister, Dr. Fencik, who had plenipotentiary powers to deal with the new frontier between Czechoslovakia and Carpatho-Ruthenia, is expected to share the same fate as the first Carpatho-Ruthenian Prime Minister, Brody, recently arrested.

In Prague political circles, it is assumed that as in the case of Brody the Government will demand that Corporative Committee of the National Assembly surrender Fencik. When this demand is complied with, Fencik will be arrested.

The motives that induced the Government to take this step are, it is declared, the same as in the Brody case. Fencik is reproached with having worked for cession of Carpatho-Ruthenia. Details of the accusations made are not yet known.

Fencik belongs to the Russian National Party in Carpatho-Ruthenia. Brody's Party and the now dissolved Russian National Council in Carpatho-Ruthenia had worked closely together within the framework of the Woloschin Government.

Brody has already been sentenced, according to the "Nowa Swoboda," the organ of the present Carpatho-Ruthenian Prime Minister, Woloschin.

No confirmation of the news that sentence has been passed and if so what, has been stated. It is, however, known that Woloschin has ordered the confiscation of the private property of his predecessor.—Trans-Ocean.

Tang Kai, aged 25, married woman, residing at Leighton Hill Road was yesterday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from opium poisoning. She died some time after admission.

PRISONER TAKES LIFE TO AVOID TRIAL

Mak Chi, aged 30, who was yesterday committed for trial at the Sessions on a Dangerous Drug charge, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, later hanged himself in the Old Victoria Gaol while waiting to be transferred to Stanley.

The man was found hanging by an Indian Guard going his rounds at 10.30 p.m. last night.

The deceased had cleverly woven a rope from the strands of the matting of his bed and used this for the purpose.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR TO LIVE IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor intend to make their permanent home in Paris, declares the "Paris Soir."

The Duke intends to rent a small palace on the Boulevard Suchet in the immediate neighbourhood of the Bois de Boulogne. The "Soir" states that the Duke and the Duchess will take over their new home on January 1.—Trans-Ocean.

VICAR LOSES SPARE WHEEL

The Rev. Mr. Rosenthal, of St. Andrews' Church, Kowloon, between 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 3 p.m. yesterday, lost a spare wheel and tyre, stolen from his private car No. 2032, while it was parked outside the Church.



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ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT

Mr. Chamberlain goes on from success to success in the Parliamentary and Party battle, Chamberlain foreign policy versus the Eden foreign policy, if majorities in division are the sole test.

In truth, they are not, for nothing is more certain than that the vote of 345 to 138 by which the Prime Minister's decision to ratify the Anglo-Italian Agreement was approved does not in any way reflect public opinion in the British Isles.

Mr. Eden voiced the misgivings of prominent Conservatives as well as the Opposition in questioning whether Italy had satisfied the conditions laid down by the Chamberlain Government.

There is, of course, something to be said for the Prime Minister's attitude. Nothing is likely to be lost by a gesture to Italy inviting a clean sheet, with old scores forgotten. Having gained his point, and being thoroughly tired of the Spanish Adventure, Signor Mussolini may easily decide upon that large-scale withdrawal which is regarded as essential for European security. It must be said that earlier British concessions with nothing tangible in return have not achieved a firm peace. Since 1933 the world has increased its expenditures for arms from £1,000,000,000 to £4,000,000,000. And almost before the Munich ink is dry demands were heard for vast new increases. That is one measure of how much "peace" has been made. Yet Mr. Chamberlain believes that Munich was only a prelude; that it opens the way to genuine appeasement and then to disarmament.

There is certainly the hope that German desire for expansion can be fully occupied in peaceable lines for sometime to come. Whether it will be peaceable, whether real appeasement is possible should be clear in another year. If by then there is not such a gain in security that the nations are at last ready to abandon the arms race it should be apparent that some return must be made to the collective security ideal and that there must be a firm stand before consultation can be really friendly and peace-producing.

The people can well keep up the pressure for peace. It is clear that Munich did not fully express their desires or satisfy them. It hardly did more than reflect an aversion to war. That

aversion is not the same thing as a positive peace purpose. It can be exploited and abused by any threat of war. It furnishes no firm foundation for a peace of justice, reason, and honour. It is no more than a "peace panic."

But the people have aspirations for genuine peace. They will make sacrifices for it. When the crisis was at its height it was not the people who flinched. And they can find ways to make effective this just desire for peace.

Archie The Alligator

Archie, a ten year old alligator, who is a resident in Brighton's Aquarium, recently distinguished himself by a feat, which, besides providing him with some publicity in the London Press, is not, one feels, without significance.

Archie was hungry. So, having extricated himself from his tank, he traversed no less than 150 yards of winding corridor, and reached at last his destination — the employees' mess room. What a lesson in etiquette to his tribe!

Formerly,

A crocodile
Upon the Nile,
Annoyed at getting
thinner,
Asked podgy James
To tea and games,
And made him stop to
dinner;

but, to-day, the eminent Saurian, such as Archie must now be considered, is acutely aware of the conventions. Correctly attired — if not in a white tie, at least in a tailed coat—he delights to submit himself to the more formal rules of the messroom. It appears that, owing to some prejudice, Archie was not admitted to membership of the mess; and, naturally, he was upset. One hopes, all the same, that the staff will not entirely fail to perceive the delicate compliment to their example and influence, and that they will look with an understanding eye upon the aspirations of Archie.

Radio In The Flat

One feature of a building exhibition recently opened in London is a flat designed to prevent the sound of a radio in it passing beyond its walls.

This should prove a most valuable improvement; for when the concert of Europe is performed, with tubs on everywhere, and a full cast, modern flats are often another Tower of Babel.

Then does the flat-dweller, finding himself the centre of a Rome-Berlin clash, or a Paris-London jangle, become a whole-hearted isolationist; and it is not to be wondered at if he should feel that there is no alternative but to come on the air too, or to go up in it. In fact, in self-defence, the inhabitants are liable to get up a sizzling circle of noise, against which the walls of any other main silent offer as little resistance as those of ancient Jericho.

Not only will the new design dispense of this nuisance, but it will add considerably to the pleasure of the flat neighbour, who, at present, is usually aware that he may be amusing himself at others' expense.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS NEAR CANTON

Troops Still Moving Through To West River

Canton, To-day.

Several explosions of tremendous magnitude were felt in Canton yesterday afternoon, and towards dusk large columns of smoke were seen rising into the sky south-west of the city.

It is believed the explosions occurred at Fatshan, ten miles south-west of Canton. Meanwhile the procession of Japanese troops and supplies continues to pass through the city to the west. Following a fortnight's black-out, as result of the blowing up of the power station on the East Bund, the new Shameen plant was operating for the first time last night.

Half the Concession had power between 5 p.m. and 1 a.m., and it is hoped that current will be available for twenty hours daily.

This will greatly relieve the inconvenience of lack of ice, and will also enable Shameen to listen in on the radio to news of the world. At present there is complete absence of news in the papers.

Carriers with mails left Canton to-day in an attempt to reach Hong Kong on foot. The last mail arrived here from the Colony on October 19.

PATHETIC EMPTINESS

A tour of the city reveals that the population has returned only on a very small scale, and wreckage, untidiness and a pathetic emptiness is visible everywhere.

The sound of mahjong has been heard again in Canton for the first time since a ban was placed on gambling two years ago when the New Life movement was at its height. — Reuter.

French Attack On British Policy

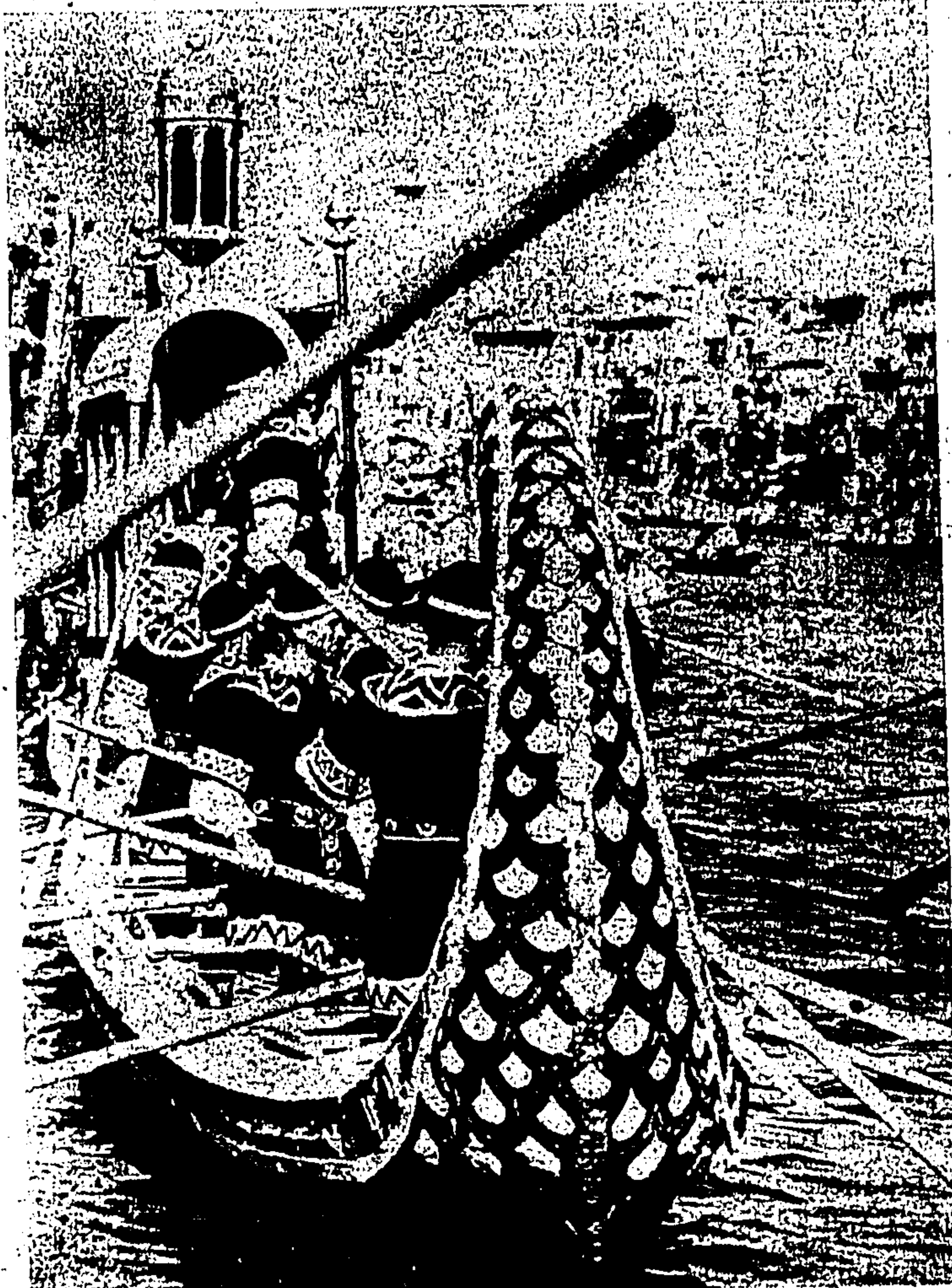
Paris, To-day.

"Britain is working for an Anglo-German alliance," declares the Paris "Soir" commenting on the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons.

"The paper says it is not a question simply of non-aggression but of definite collaboration.

Mr. Chamberlain agrees to save Mussolini from his difficulties, but he regards him as a subordinate in the new London-Berlin axis."

The "Soir" asks: "Does Mr. Chamberlain envisage constitution of a Mittel Afrika which would extend to the Cape the



CARNIVAL DAYS AT VENICE. The gondola of course plays a big part in the carnival at Venice. But later years have produced other and more up-to-date sports, including out-board motor boat racing, which thrills the visitors and inhabitants. However, the carnival has lost none of its picturesque sights and the people who take part in the festival are dressed in very gaily coloured costumes. Photo shows a typical Venice gondola in the Carnival. (Copyright).

London - Berlin - Rome - Tripoli axis?"

The paper suggests Mr. Chamberlain is aiming at a "new partition of the world to fit the totalitarian states and the British Empire." — Reuter.

London, To-day.

The King and Queen returned to London from Sandringham to-day. During his stay in Norfolk, His Majesty has been able to enjoy many hours of shooting. — British Wireless.

GERMANY LIKELY TO MAKE BOMBING PLANE OFFER: SIR ED. GRIGG SUSPECTS

London, To-day.

There are many reasons for believing that in the next few weeks Germany will renew the offer to abolish bombing planes, declared Lt.-Col. Sir Edward Grigg (Conservative) in the course of the House of Commons debate yesterday.

We should welcome it enthusiastically, he declared, but should recognise it as not being made in our interests but in Germany's.

Germany, as a central European power, has great interest in securing abolition of the only weapon which could be used to attack her on her own soil.

This is one instrument collective security may be held still to possess.

If there is such limitation or abolition, it must be on conditions fair to us and to the small nations of Europe, who will have much to say on that point. — Reuter.

ROYAL TRIP TO KENYA OVER

Nairobi, To-day.

The visit of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester to Kenya will end to-day, when they fly back to England.

Yesterday the Duchess flew from Nairobi to Entebbe to join the Duke there. — Reuter.

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CICALA INCIDENT IN RIVER

Halted By Japanese On Way To Kongmoon

PROCEEDS AFTER MATTER IS REFERRED TO HIGHER-UPS

Shanghai, To-day.

The successful completion of H.M.S. Cicala's journey has created a considerable impression in foreign circles in Shanghai, where it is hailed as the first tangible demonstration of any resistance other than formal protests to the Japanese incursion into foreign rights and freedom of movement in China.

The American "Evening Post" comments:

"We compliment the British commander-in-chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, for his courteous firmness in declining to let the Japanese naval au-

thorities dictate orders to British gunboats . . . it is impossible to take seriously the Japanese solicitude for Cicala's safety.

"The British attitude appears to have been faultless throughout. Some may say the British erred on the side of too much patience but we feel that in troubled times it is always necessary to display tact and patience with both belligerents.

"That is not, however to say that third parties should back down. Events have conclusively demonstrated that the British High Command has fully grasped this vital point." — Reuter.

REUTER'S VERSION OF INCIDENT

Shanghai, To-day.

Despite repeated warnings by the Japanese that the Pearl River delta is full of mines and that any foreign ships venturing to move at present in the area did so at their own risk, the British gunboat H.M.S. Cicala left Canton on Wednesday and has now safely arrived at Kongmoon, it is reliably reported.

H.M.S. Cicala received first orders to proceed to Kongmoon, 24 miles from Canton, on Sunday morning.

Hostilities were threatening the port, and it was decided that a British gunboat should be sent there to protect British lives and property that might be endangered.

As soon as she was four miles down river from Canton, Cicala was requested to halt by the Japanese navy "on the grounds that the river is closed by the Japanese authorities."

After referring the matter to the S.N.O., West River, Cicala replied that no notification to this effect had been received, and therefore the British authorities did not recognise the Japanese request to halt.

The Japanese then lowered a boat and boarded Cicala, where it was politely explained that it was exceedingly dangerous to proceed down river owing to mines.

HIGHER AUTHORITIES

Cicala then dropped anchor while the issue was referred to the higher authorities.

On Wednesday morning, after negotiations in which the

Japanese reiterated the warning against mines, Cicala received final orders to proceed to Kongmoon as originally planned.

When taking the decision the British accepted full responsibility for the risk of danger by mines.

Cicala duly left about midday on Wednesday, and it is reliably learned that she has now reached Kongmoon without incident.—Reuter.

HUNGARY'S APPETITE WHETTED

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian Government and people regard the arbitration award given in Vienna on Wednesday whereby Hungary increased her population by one million persons or more than 10% only as a beginning and not as the end of her policy for a revision of the Treaty of Trianon.

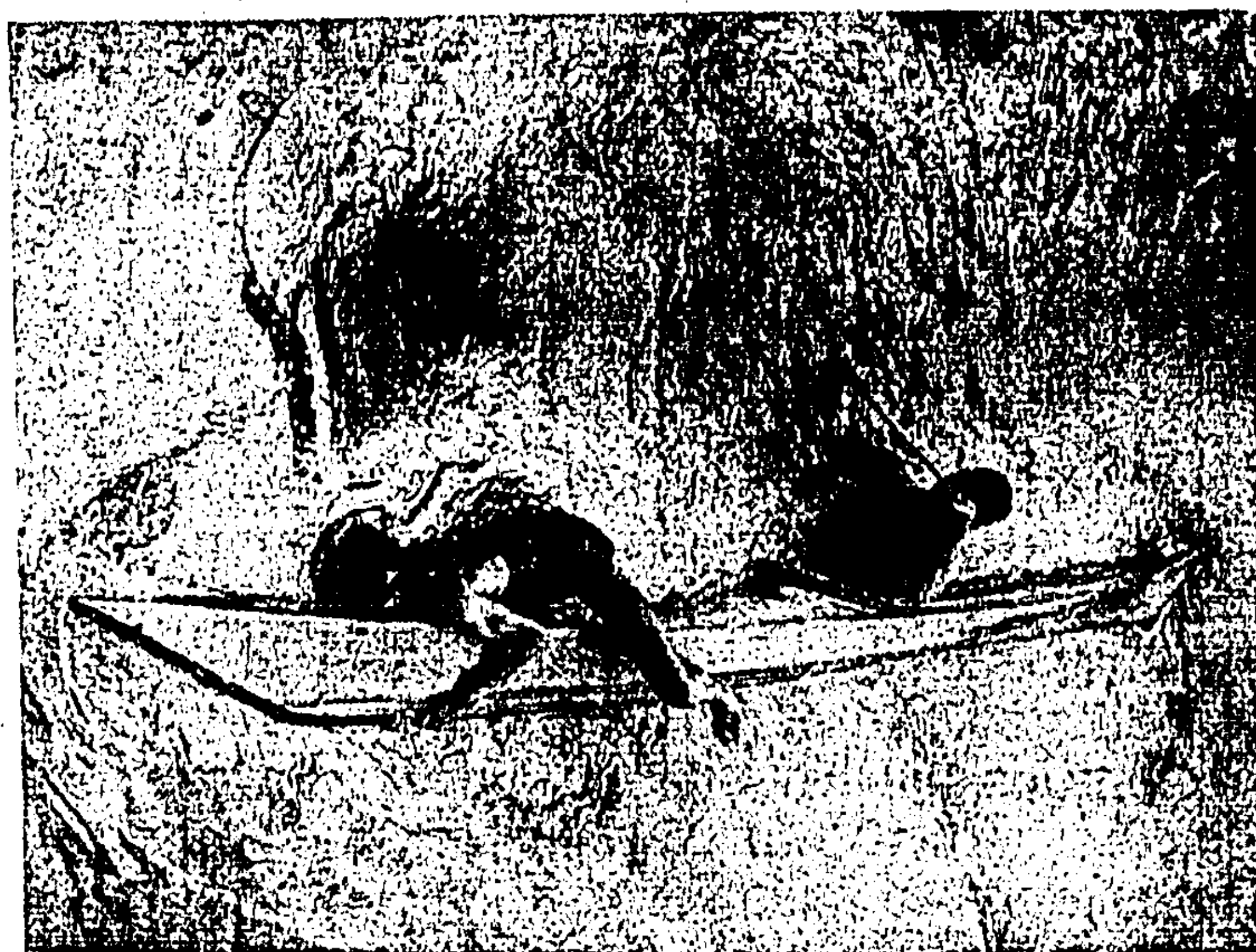
The press is unanimous in expressing the hope that the reincorporation into Hungary of a large part of the territory lost at the end of the world war will be the beginning of a process of territorial re-arrangements in Central-Europe.

A large part of Hungarian territory is still under foreign rule and must be permitted to decide its own fate. These new Hungarian demands are directed against Rumania and Yugoslavia where several hundred thousand Hungarians live in the frontier zones.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone is forming over China. Pressure remains moderately high over Japan. A depression has formed about 500 miles to the south east of Manila; it will probably move westward.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds; moderate to fresh; fair.



Ray Smith is a canoe rolling expert. He is now touring England giving demonstrations and will take a "passenger" if one is forthcoming. Canoe rolling provides plenty of fun—but not everyone likes the period when one is under the canoe. Ray Smith (at rear) shows how a roll should be taken but the passenger has other ideas. A picture at the Surbiton Pool.

COST OF RECENT MOBILISATION

London, To-day.

The cost of the recent mobilisation of the Fleet is provisionally assessed at £1,000,000.

The estimated cost of A.R.P. to local authorities was about £3,300,000 of which £2,000,000 will fall on the National Exchequer.

The Chancellor informed a Commons questioner that the estimated cost to the Exchequer of the special measures directly attributable to the recent international crisis, including fleet mobilisation and A.R.P. will be in the neighbourhood of £5,500,000, in addition to the £10,000,000 credit to Czechoslovakia.—British Wireless.

GOERING BABY TO BE CHRISTENED

Berlin, To-day.

Edda Goering, born on June 2, to the wife of Fieldmarshal Hermann Goering at their private home Karinhall near Berlin, will be baptised according to Evangelical rites, it is stated in the circles in close touch with the Goering family.

The religious ceremony will be performed by Bishop Ludwig Muelner who officiated at the marriage of Field Marshal Goering and his wife, the celebrated actress, Son-nemann.

It is also stated that the Fuehrer will stand sponsor.—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCE PAUL OFF TO BUCHAREST

Belgrade, To-day.

Prince Paul of Yugoslavia left yesterday for Bucharest, where he is meeting King Carol of Rumania. This visit is the outcome of a long standing invitation to spend a few days' hunting in the Rumanian forests and, it is expressly stated here, has no connection whatsoever with the impending visit of King Carol to London.—Trans-Ocean.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

London, To-day.

Examination of the returns of polling in Tuesday's local elections in 150 of the principal county and municipal boroughs in England and Wales shows that in six towns in which Labour had a majority, control has passed to their opponents, while in two others control has been gained by Labour, which is now in a majority in 39 municipalities outside Greater London and in eleven of forty boroughs within that area.—British Wireless.

PIROW RUMOUR SENSATION

Paris, To-day.

The report from London that the South African Defence Minister, Mr. Oswald Pirow, would propose in Berlin the calling of a colonial conference with Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Germany participating, has created a sensation in Paris.

The Paris "Midi" says that the idea was not new and had been suggested by Sir Samuel Hoare on the first day of the Ethiopian conflict.

The paper also publishes a report from Brussels that Mr. Pirow, through the South African Minister to Belgium, Mr. Broeckhuizen, has asked for an interview with the Belgian Premier, M. Spaak.—Trans-Ocean.

HERRING HUNT

London, To-day.

Detailed reports of the experiment in searching for herring shoals from the air recently carried out off the Shetlands have been received by the Herring Industry Board.

The results are so encouraging that the Board will consider the possibility of assisting further tests.—British Wireless.

TURKISH NAVAL ORDERS IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The Turkish Government has ordered three destroyers and four vessels will be delivered on account of the credit granted recently by Great Britain to Turkey.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar

"LOVE SCHOOLS" ARE PRAISED

Britain's "love schools" have ended their first term — of four months. And already they have a long list of grateful past pupils.

Brides on the threshold of marriage, disillusioned mothers, blase husbands—and even bachelors who cannot bring themselves to the point of proposing — have all written saying thanks. The "schools" are being run by the Marriage Guidance Council.

MEN GET SACK MORE OFTEN

Men stick to their jobs longer than women. But they also get the "sack" more often.

Contradiction? Yet it appears to be the position to-day, at least in Yorkshire, according to an inquiry conducted in Leeds by the National Institute of Industrial Psychology.

A report of the inquiry states that of 10,082 employees 11 per cent. of the males and 34 per cent. of the females left their jobs in 1937.

Of 436 males 53 per cent. "resigned avoidably" and 26 per cent. were dismissed as unsatisfactory. Of 1,823 females, 57 per cent. "resigned avoidably," but only 10 per cent. were dismissed as unsatisfactory.

BATTLESHIP FOR AUSTRALIA

Australia is planning to indulge in the luxury of a capital ship mounting 16-inch guns, as part of her general tightening up of defences.

With the auxiliary vessels required and the shore organisation, the total cost will be in the region of £15,000,000.

British yards are expected to have the new capital ship ready by 1942.



Fresh from Atlantic City, New York, a 17 year-old-girl Fraulein Meyer, is thrilling English crowds. She is known as the Stratosphere Girl. She performs remarkable gymnastic balancing feats on the top of a flexible steel mast, 137 feet high. The mast has a 15ft. sway and makes a precarious perch. Photo shows the Stratosphere Girl waving to the crowd as she ascends the mast.

ARMY CHANGE

It is rumoured in London that one of the reasons for the retirement of Colonel-General Beck from the German General Staff was his objection during the recent crisis to the proposal for an armed invasion of Czechoslovakia.

"Sex ignorance has ruined thousands of married lives," says Mrs. M. C. Hume, the Council's secretary. "We are out to end all that."

"And a girl needs far more training to be a good wife than to be a good secretary."

High spot of the Council's programme will be the two-day conference on "Why Marriages Fail."

Bishops, clergymen, psychologists and doctors will all get together and themselves be told by experts just what makes marriage happy.

However, disapproval has come from one august quarter. The British Medical Association has unanimously refused an invitation to appoint a representative.

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DROUGHT DAMAGE

Owing to the drought in Central Queensland, several small towns have lost a large proportion of their population, according to a report from Brisbane.

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LINER FOR EMIGRES

Hamburg newspapers are advertising a special trip of the H.A.G. liner, Berlin, to Australia, carrying Jews exclusively.

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THEY MET—UNDER THAMES

At midday recently workmen who for nine months have been boring from opposite sides of the Thames met and exchanged greetings 25ft. beneath the river bed between Dartford and Purfleet. This ended the first stage of the making of the mile-long tunnel. It will take three years to finish and cost about £3,600,000.

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£7,000 FOR CHILDREN'S WARDS

Lord Wakefield has given £7,250 to the Royal Masonic Hospital (of



THE KING AT CAMP, smilingly taking part in the "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree" action song.

which he is chairman) to cover the cost of new wards for children. He has also agreed to defray the cost of mural paintings in the wards—which will be known as "The Princess Royal Children's Wards."

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SOMETHING WRONG HERE

"A horse and cart was going into the public-house, and there were a number of men gathered round a horse trough," said a man at Tottenham Police Court.

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HE'S A GOOD SCOUT

Silver cross for gallantry has been awarded by the Boy Scouts' Association to Troop-Leader H. W. Mackay, aged eighteen, of Goodmayes (Essex), for his heroic though unsuccessful efforts to save his assistant Scoutmaster, C. J. Rogerson, from drowning at Eggesford, Devon, last August.

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COUNTY TO SPEND £10,030,529

Essex County Council are to forward immediately to the Ministry of Health a five-year programme of county development involving the expenditure of £10,030,529. That was decided at a meeting held for the first time in their luxurious new chamber at Chelmsford.

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ROYAL SCROLL IN JUNK SHOP

Said to have been found in a second-hand shop in London, a large parchment scroll (bearing the seal of Queen Victoria and creating the Bishopric of Melbourne) was produced in the Victorian (Australia) Legislative Council to show that the City of Melbourne was created under Royal prerogative.

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SCOUTS' SECRETARY RETIRES

Mr. Charles Dymoke Green, O.B.E., has retired from the post of general secretary of the Boy Scouts Association after nearly twenty-two years' service covering the most historic period of Scouting. He is succeeded by Mr. Patrick Berryman.

GOOD REFERENCES

Having met a lot of women doctors, and being "fairly at home with

KINDNESS KILLS PET MONKEY

Sheffield's most popular monkey is dead—killed by kindness.

For twelve months Mick presided with his master, Mr. Alfred Minott, behind the bar at the Twelve O'Clock Inn, Attercliffe-road, Sheffield, where he became widely known to customers.

A few months ago Mr. Minott transferred his business to a beer off-licence in London-road, Sheffield, and provided Mick with a home of his own in an outbuilding.

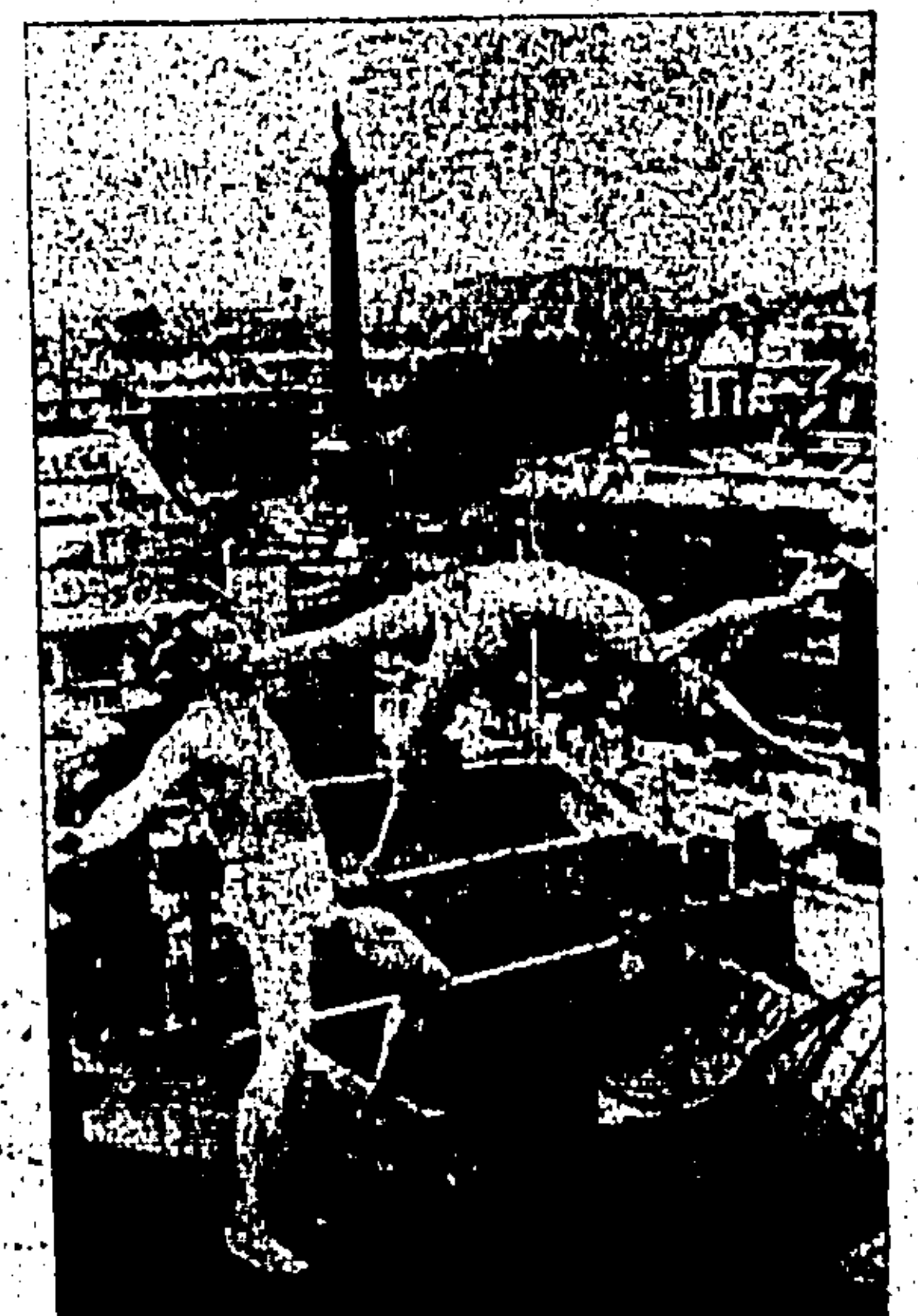
With colder weather this week Mr. Minott bought a paraffin lamp to keep his pet warm.

Awakened yesterday by the gale, Mr. Minott saw flames shooting from Mick's home.

Running out in his night clothes, he tried to rescue his pet, but he was driven off by flames and smoke.

The fire brigade extinguished the fire, but Mick was found dead.

them," Lord Horder, the King's physician, told students of the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women that the proportion of charlatans among women was much smaller than among men. Women were more thorough, more curious, more industrious.



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THREE MEN At Mercy Of Gale **SOUGHT FROM AIR THEY FOUGHT THEIR WAY HOME**

Shivering on the quay-side after an all-night vigil, a little group of fisher folk cheered as three exhausted men staggered, bearded and hungry, on to the dock-side at Lowestoft.

They were the skipper and crew of the tiny Lowestoft fishing smack, Northern Queen. Driven before the gale 100 miles off their course from the North Sea fishing grounds, they had lived for four days on the fish they had caught.

Their only drink was sea water, distilled in a kettle in the battered cabin. In their pipes they smoked tea leaves.

All night the quay watchers sat in the wind. Three wives, one with a tiny baby in a pram, had ready a constant supply of steaming tea for their loved ones.

Eight seaplanes from Felixstowe R.A.F. base had searched for the vessel. An S O S had been broadcast. Then the Northern Queen was sighted by a tug.

Skipper William Jenner refused assistance.

"We have sailed so far, and we will make home yet," he shouted into the gale. He did.

The Northern Queen got to port with her main sail in ribbons, her tiny cabin splintered from buffeting.

The men swayed and almost fell as they stepped ashore.

HE SAID NOTHING

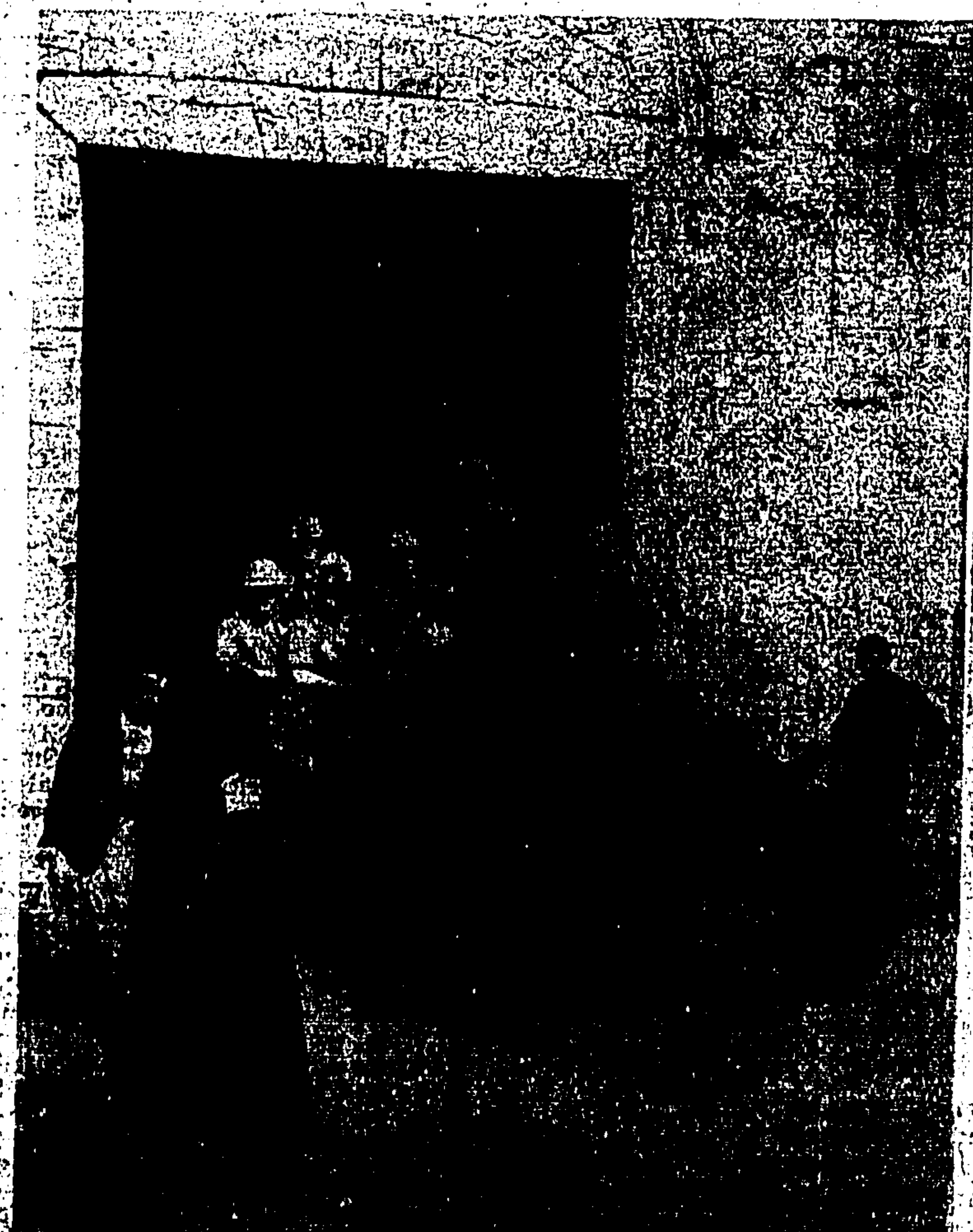
"It was a rum turn-out," grinned Skipper Jenner, as he gulped down steaming tea. "Our lee rail was under water, our main sail was in shreds, and we had to go where the wind drove us."

"We had no rest. It was impossible to lie down for half an hour. We just had to keep going. We were down to our last shovelfull of coal. 'No more distilled water,' I thought, as I looked at the boys, but I said nothing."

With the skipper on board were Albert, his brother, and Edward Haylock.

And all night another little group was waiting, hoping for news of the Lowestoft smack Presage, reported to be drifting sailless in the North Sea.

Gorleston lifeboat and a Lowestoft tug returned after several hours of fruitless search.



The situation in Lowestoft today is grim, some daily, and the large British fleet in the North Sea is kept on the alert for any news. Here is a patrol leaving Lowestoft by tug on an urgent mission. (Copyright)

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Germany's Schoolboy Spies

London, October 28.
Germany is employing school-boys as spies.
They are being taught at school to pry into the affairs of their families and report all political conversations to their teachers. Children are being ordered to regard fathers, mothers, and brothers as potential enemies of the State.

This children spying often results in parents falling victims to the dread Gestapo (secret police) and the horrors of the Nazi prison. After a party celebrating the

eightieth birthday of a grandfather a member of the secret police called on the family and reprimanded the eldest son for making facetious remarks about Hitler's moustache.

The man discovered that his own twelve-years-old boy had laid information against him, acting in accordance with instructions from his schoolmaster.

The father punished the lad. Three days later he found himself in a concentration camp sentenced to two months' detention for whipping the "informer."

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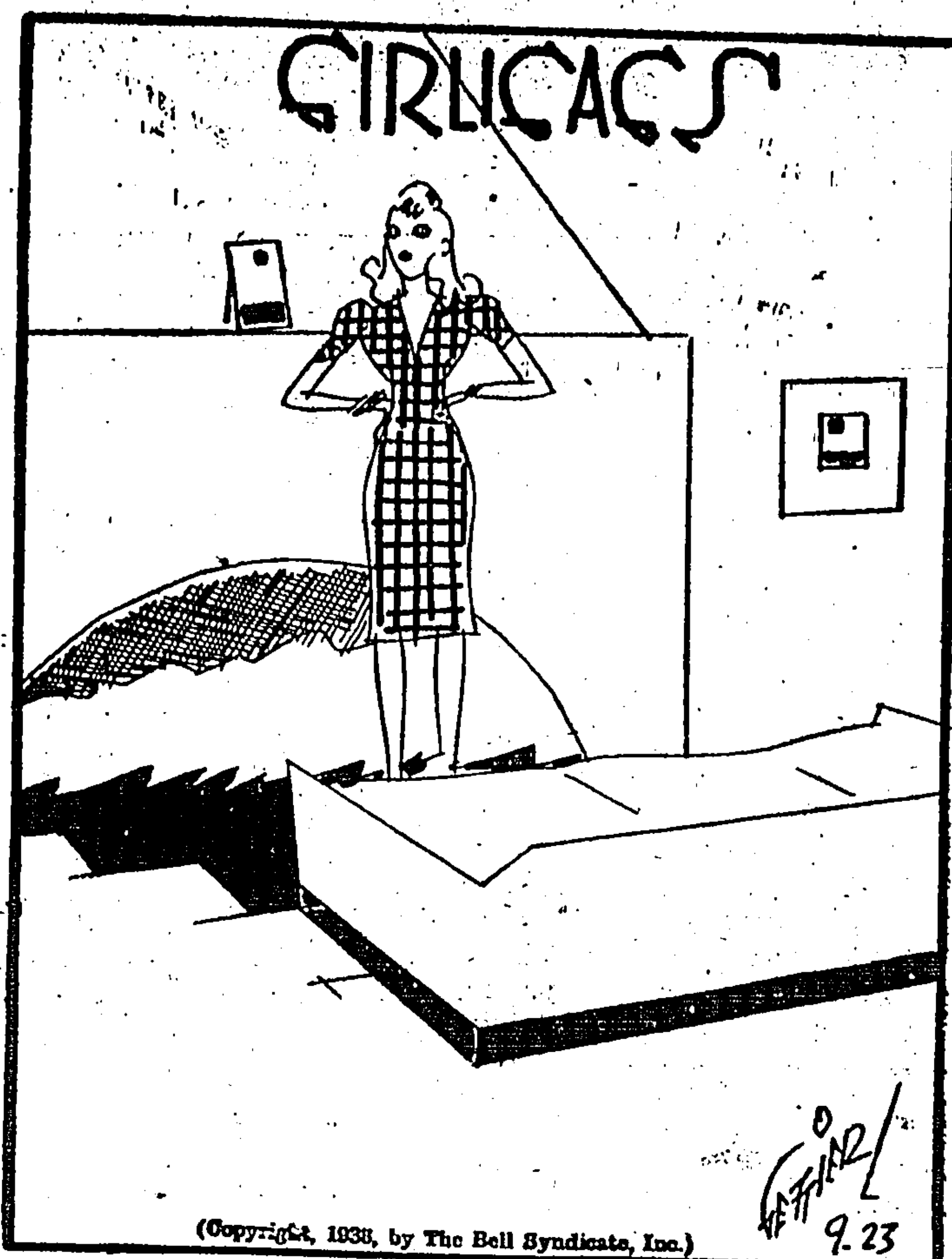


What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Many conditions will be subjected to sudden changes on this date. What at one time might have been excellent advice, through some capricious transposition on the part of Fate, might turn out to be a very poor suggestion. A word to the wise is to be very careful in making recommendations. It will require shrewd scheming to throw anyone off their guard to-day especially if they are expecting any kind of a surprise. You may discover the average person will be extremely inquisitive on this date and inclined to be officious. Mockery, irreverence, rudeness or some other form of disrespect will be back of most of the noticeable discordant conditions that exist this day, so be scrupulously careful of your manners as well as any verbal expressions.

(Continued at foot of Next Col.)



"A man never reaches the age," says jocular Jane, "where he's too old to out-grow his hat or belt."

New Autumn-Into-Winter Fashion

This design is heartily recommended to all business girls who want something decidedly smart and also decidedly simple and lasting for campus and office wear. You'll enjoy it just as much, all winter, as you will during the first days of fall. This is such a delightfully becoming frock, especially if you're on the thin side! A youthful round collar makes the high neckline more flattering. The girdled midriff makes your waist even tinier, and has gathers above to fill you out where you need it!

sion of sentiments. Biased opinions will warp many a person's judgment to-day and be the cause of many an injustice being done. There are many things happening on this occasion that it will be very advisable for you to overlook. This is a good day on which to extend the olive branch to anyone with whom you have had a misunderstanding. Married and engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, who have had any kind of dispute will do well to swallow false pride and take the foregoing advice.

If a woman and November 4 is your birthday, you may take things to heart too easily and remember them for too long a time. To be happy you must learn to forgive as well as to forget any past unpleasantness. As an educator, missionary, actress, restaurant or office manager, artist, or saleslady, your bank account is likely to grow in a very gratifying manner. Your nuptial knot is not apt to slip, or be the cause of any regrets.



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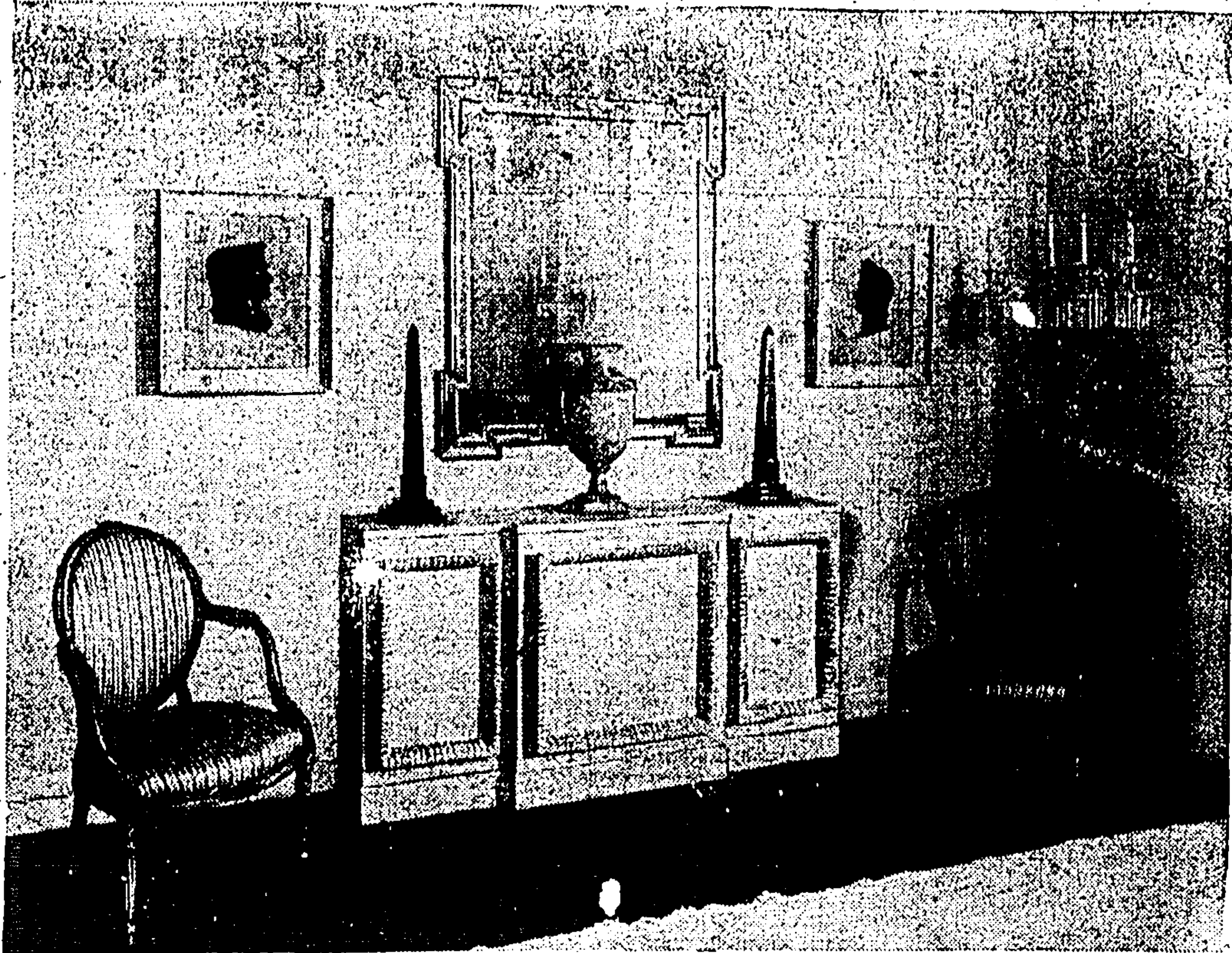
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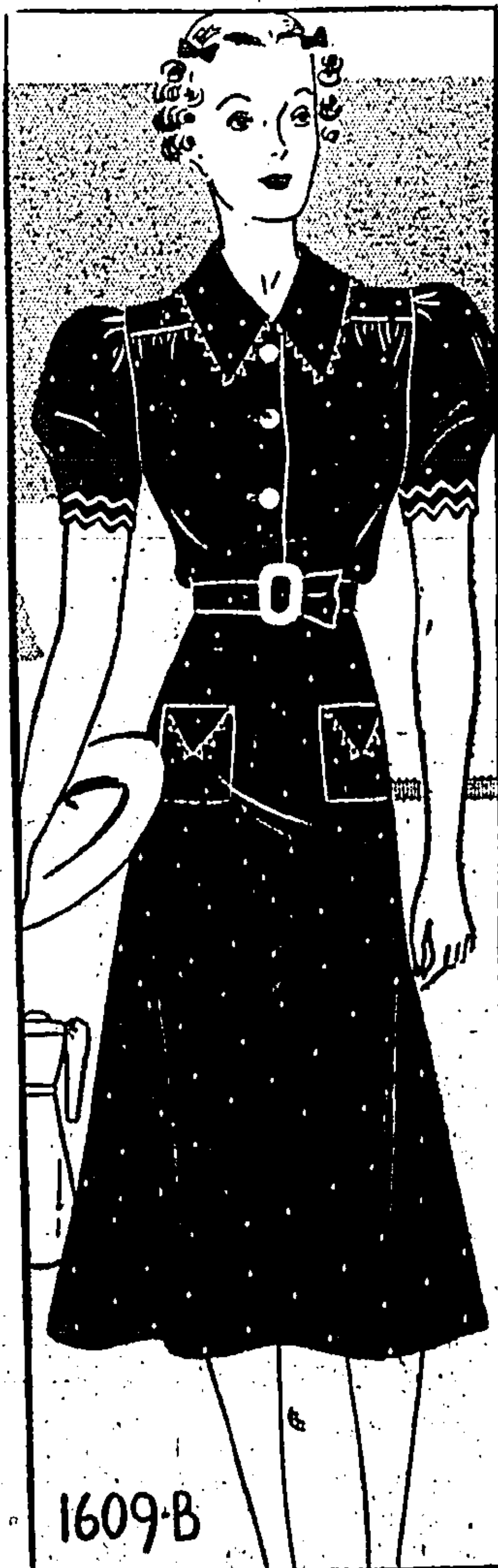
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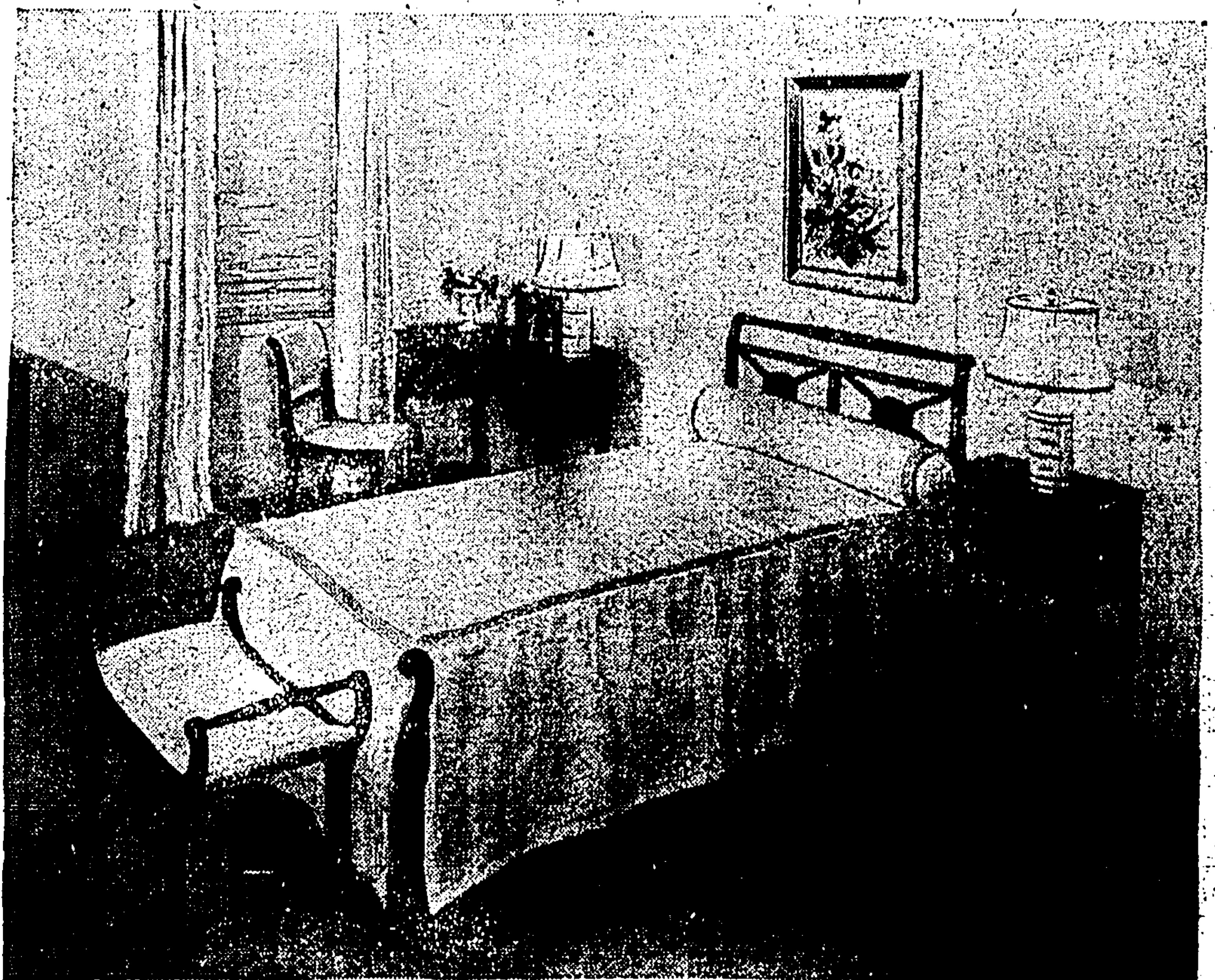


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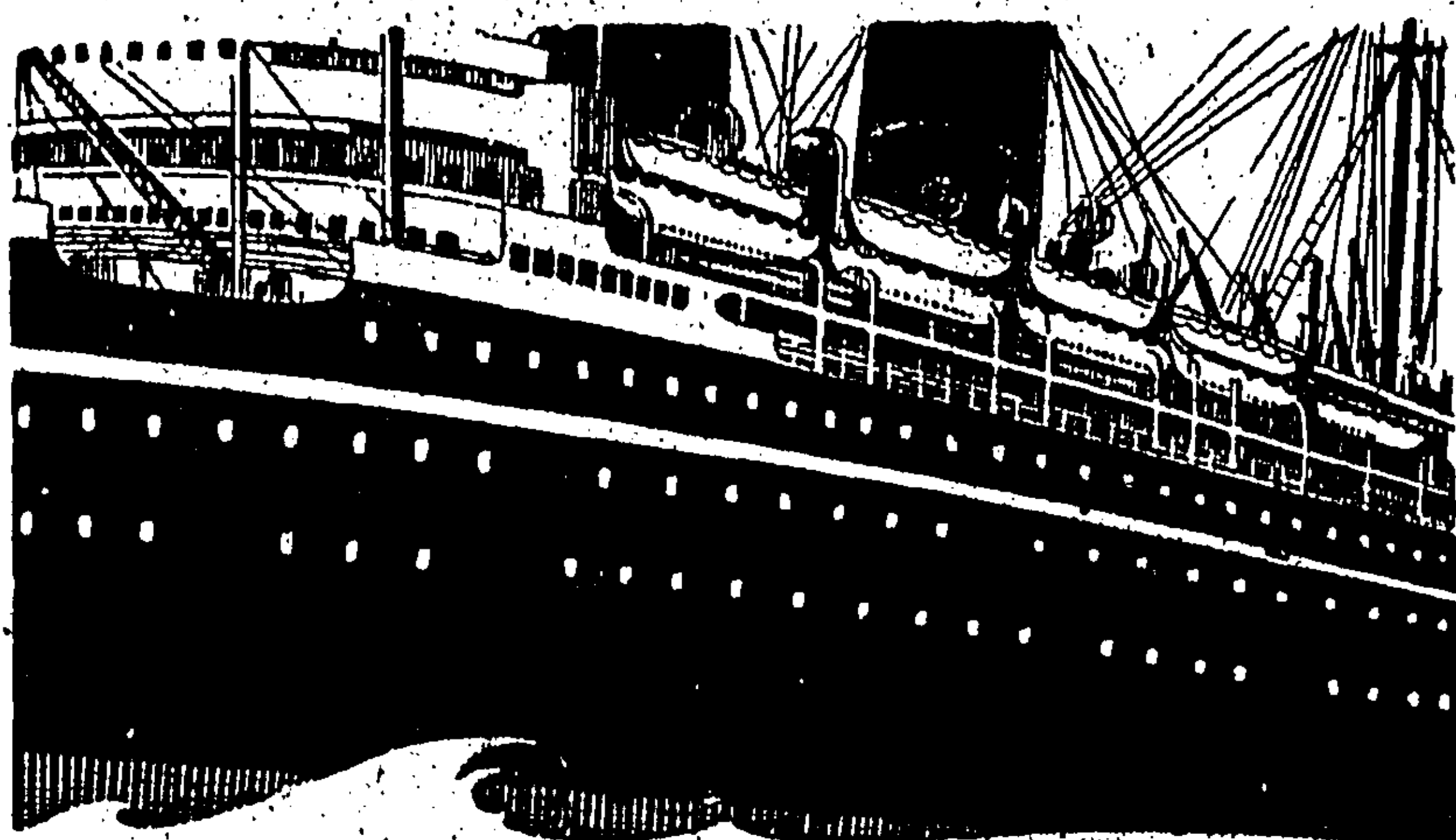


If you decide to refurnish your bedroom in dark coloured, furniture consider the current vogue for touches of gilt as used in this bedroom suite.

Witty Kitty



A city-bred person who spends an afternoon at the zoo generally leaves it feeling that not all monkeys are in captivity.



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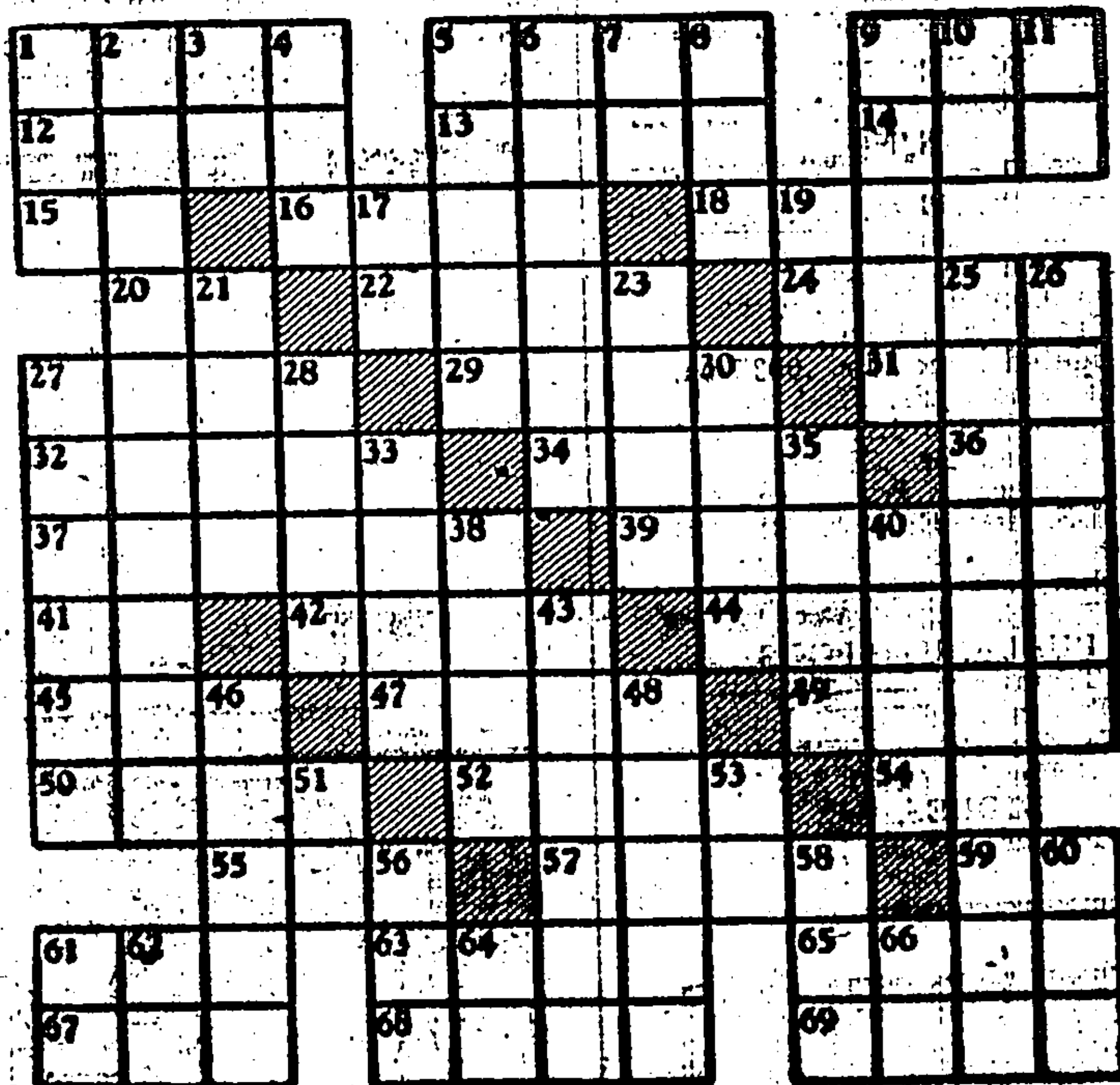
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- 14 To put on
- 15 Concerning
- 16 Insect stage
- 18 Flower
- 20 Hebrew
- 22 Cape
- 24 Weights of
- 27 Remainder
- 29 Prophet
- 31 Shore bird
- 32 Language of
- 34 Tread
- 36 Note of scale
- 37 Toy
- 39 Persian coin
- 41 Pronoun
- 43 Variety
- 44 Seedlet
- 45 To spread
- 47 Graduated

face

- 49 Mocked
- 50 Dutch cheese
- 52 Animal fat
- 54 Type
- 55 Radical
- 57 To check
- 59 To perform
- 61 Simian
- 63 Asiatic river
- 65 Hebrew
- 67 Bushy clump
- 68 Service

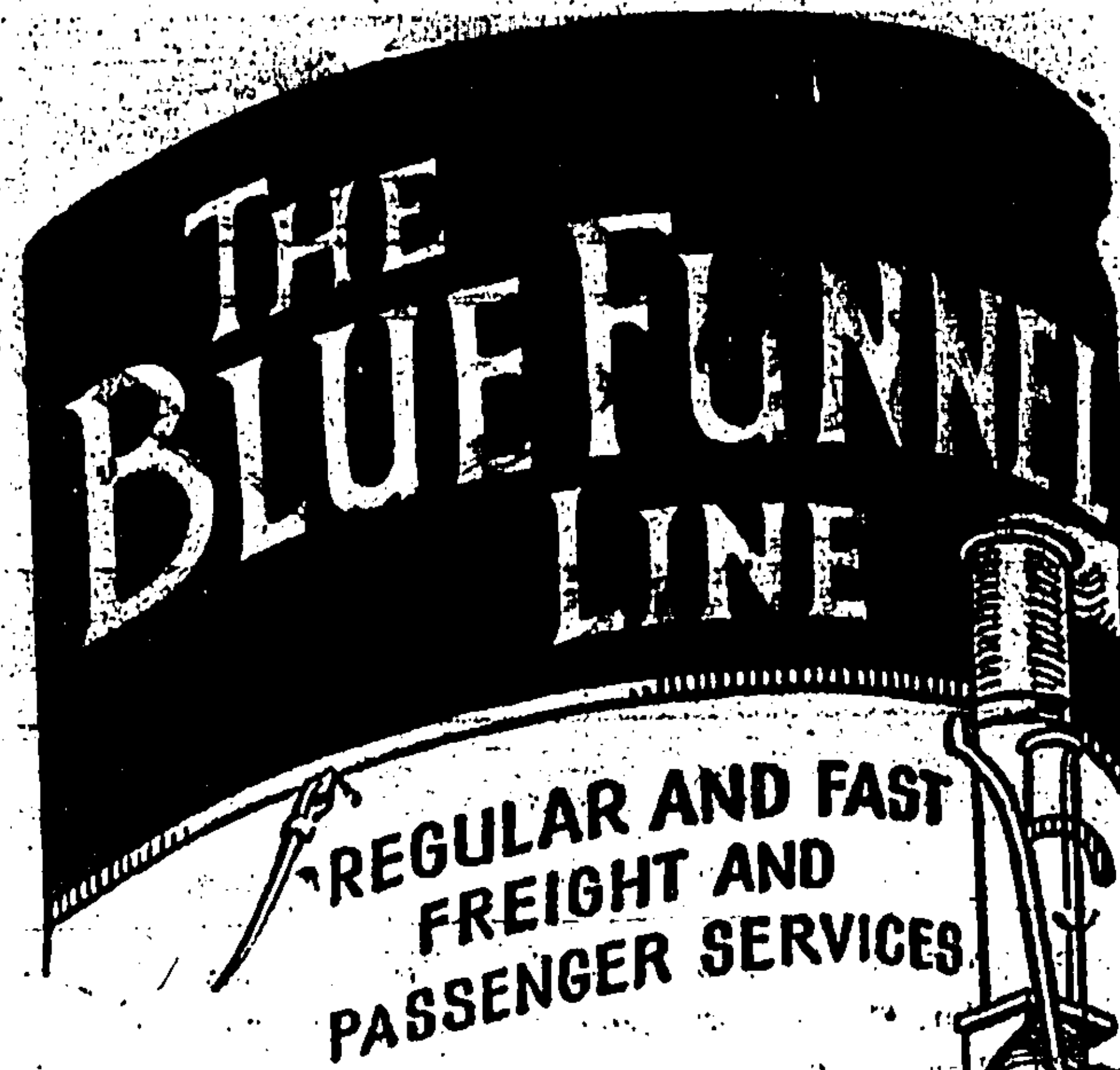
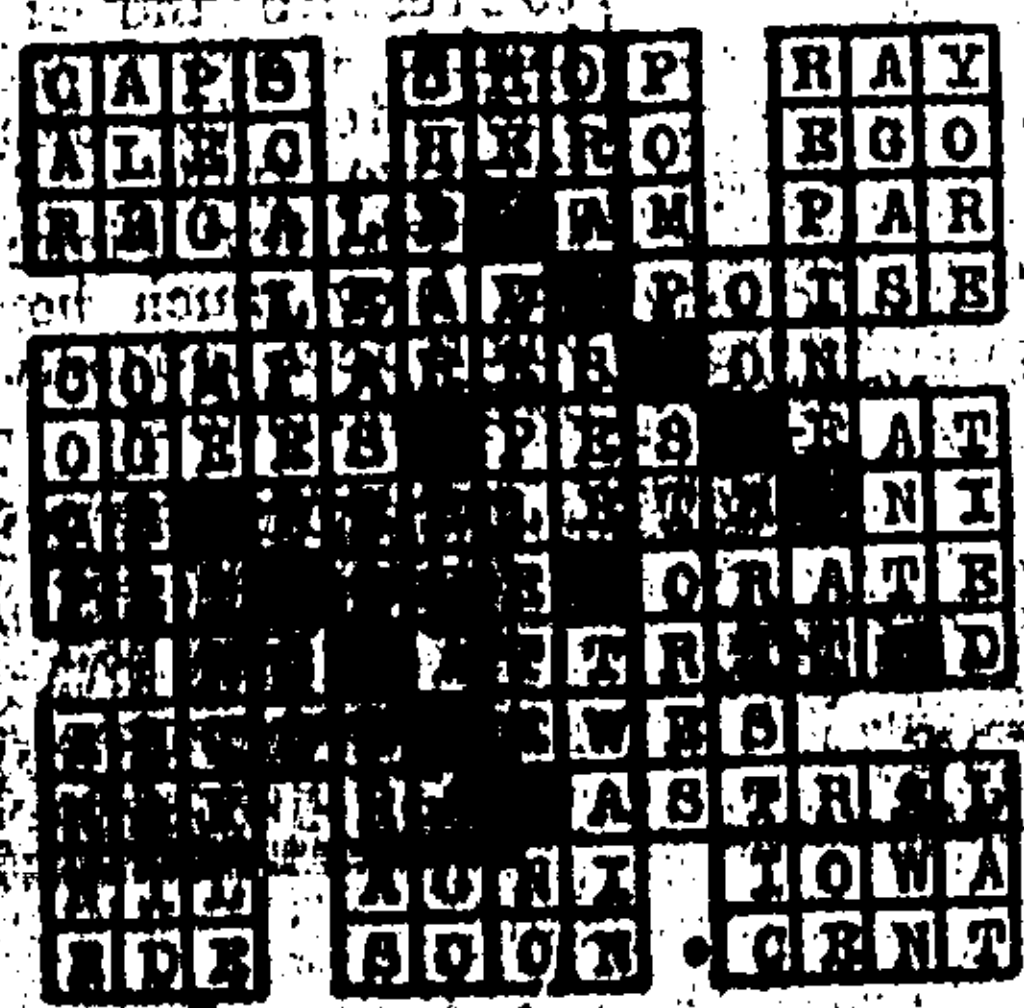
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- 1 Constellation
 - 2 Made foolishly ardent
 - 3 By
 - 4 Corded fabric
 - 5 Contends
 - 6 Lowers
 - 7 This way
 - 8 Vestment
 - 9 Serpent
 - 10 Colloquial:

success

- 11 One
- 17 French: one
- 19 Pronoun
- 21 Short hit
- 23 Cliques
- 25 Vote of people
- 26 Scorched
- 27 Elf
- 28 Small pieces
- 30 Soaks
- 33 Stupid
- 35 Father
- 38 Goddess of discord
- 40 To drink heavily
- 43 Bull constellation
- 46 Ventured
- 48 Sly looks
- 51 Pronoun
- 53 Musical syllable
- 56 To stem
- 58 Over
- 60 Chemical
- 61 Proposition
- 63 European river
- 64 Parent
- 66 French article

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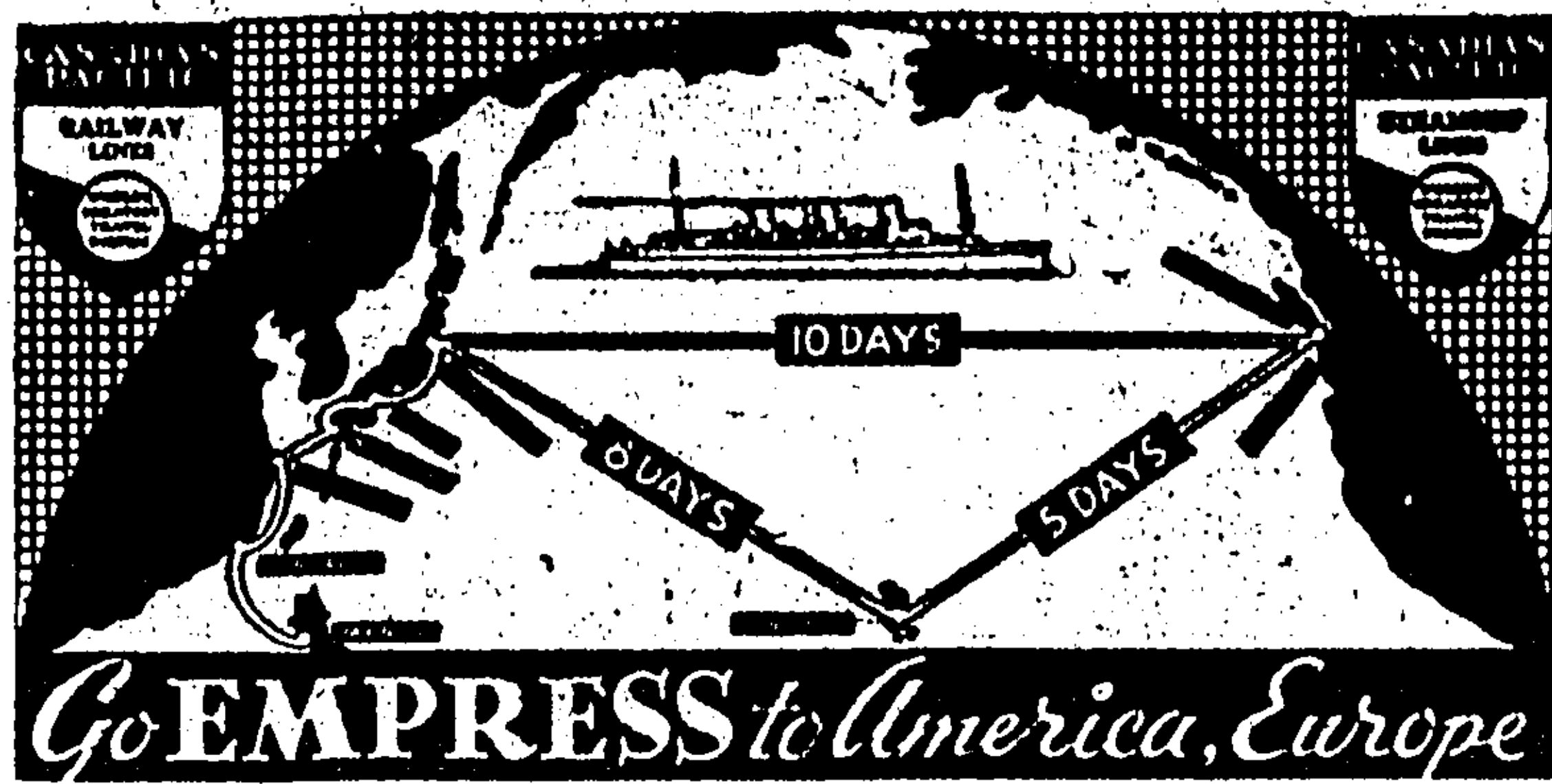
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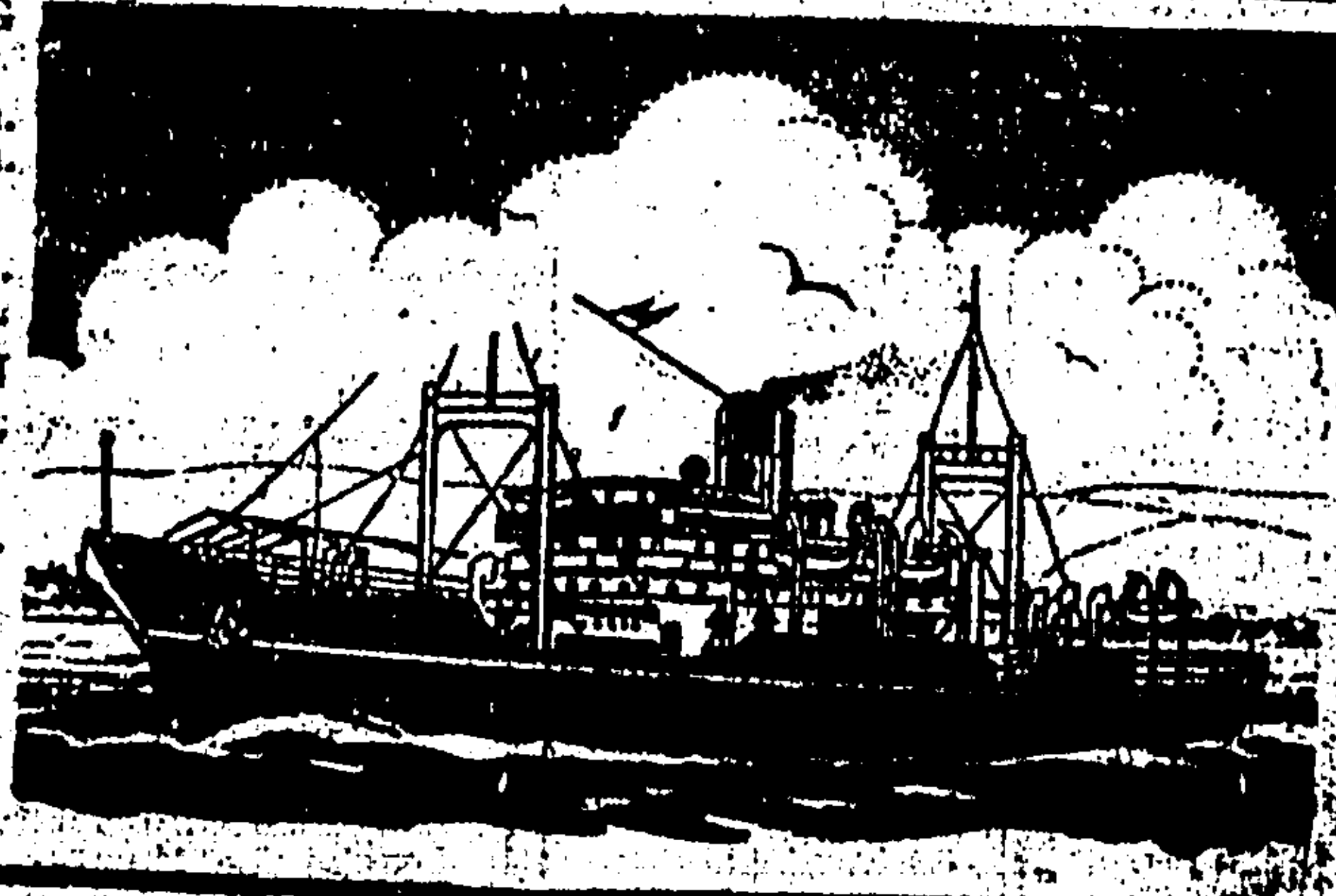
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JAPANESE LOSSES FROM SOUTH CHINA GUERRILLAS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, To-day.
Making little or no progress in their drives along the Canton-Hankow Line, along the West River and in the Tsungfa area, the Japanese forces are suffering losses in troops and ammunition from surprise attacks carried out by Chinese regulars and militia.

Between Ying Tak, on the Canton-Hankow Line, and Tsungfa, the Chinese have constructed strong defences and have massed a large force.

It is reliably reported that there are now 10,000 Japanese troops at Tsungfa standing by for orders to commence a general attack.

The major battle is expected to break out any moment in this region.

A fierce battle is still raging north-west of Samshui, where the Chinese are retreating under the pressure of the strongly reinforced Japanese detachments.

The Chinese have placed booms across the West River above Samshui.—Our Own Correspondent.

CLIPPERS AND MACAO TRIP

In this morning's papers certain notices appeared to the effect that Pan American Airways Company has discontinued calling at Macao on inbound flights to Hong Kong.

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COOL THEFT

Lai Pun, 28, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a jacket, from Mr. V. F. M. de Souza, at Cables and Wireless office, Connaught Road Central.

Sub Inspector M. J. Flattery said defendant took the jacket from the wall and walked out of the office, during Mr. de Souza's absence.

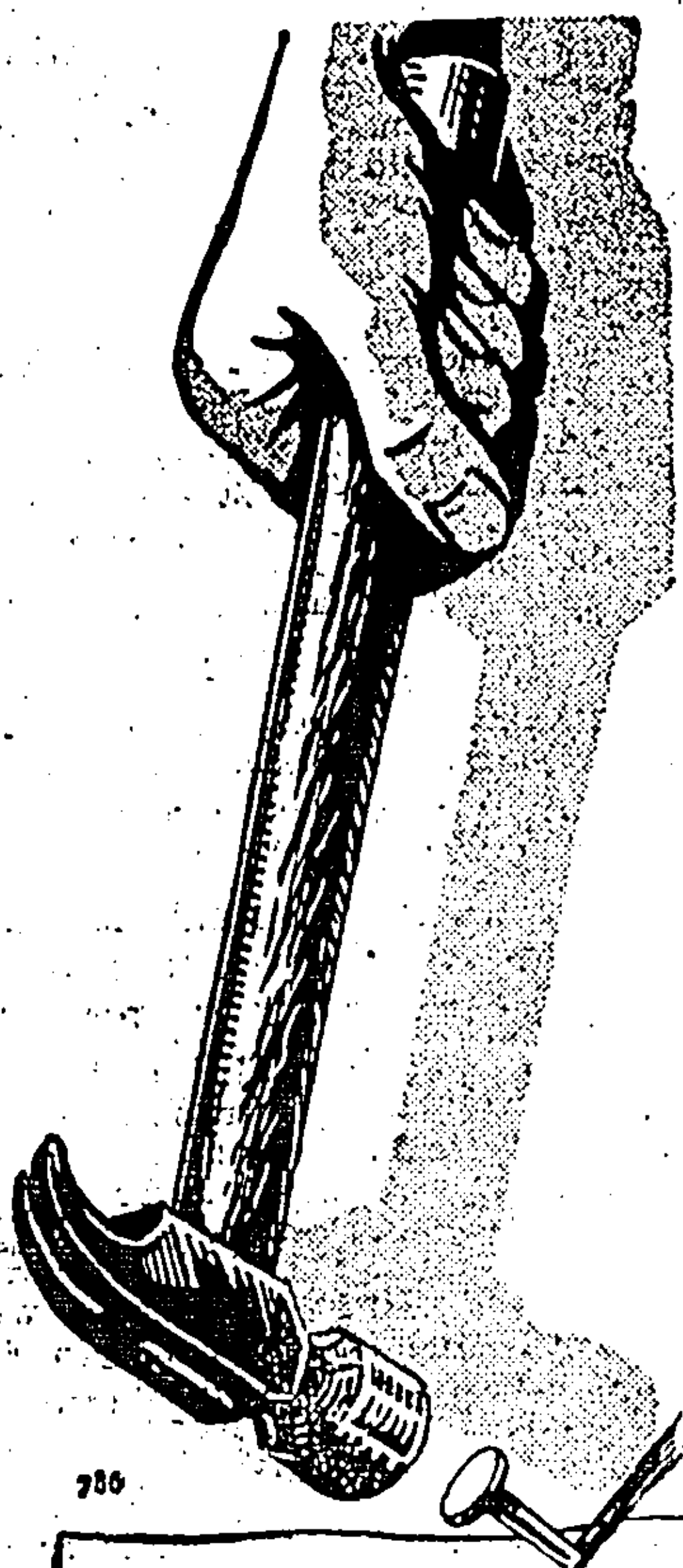


Poisoning of the system by the body's waste materials is frequently the cause. Through defective elimination—irregularity of what should be the daily habit—these poisons get absorbed into the blood stream and help form unhealthy fat tissue. They also are the cause of the headaches, bilious attacks, pimples, coated tongue and bad breath so common among constipation sufferers.

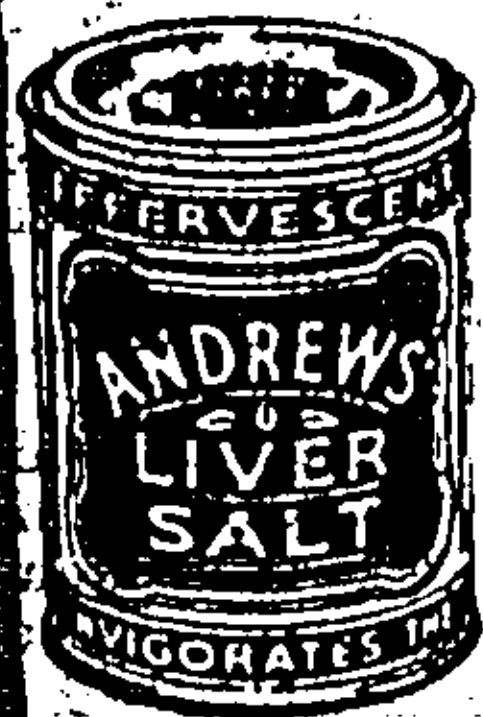
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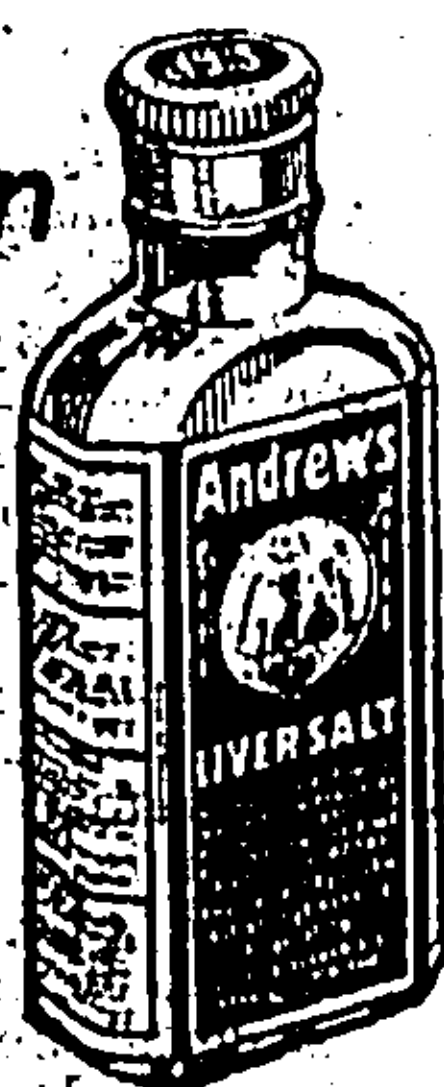


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The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$47598 and the New York/London rate at £-U.S.\$476.

The Lord Mayor's Fund for Czech-Slovak refugees amounts to \$278,000. — British Wireless.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

"American President Lines" is the long awaited new name of the Dollar Steamship Lines, Inc., Ltd. This is announced by learned Mr. Joseph R. Sheehan, newly installed President of the reorganized company. Sheehan pointed out that Dollar ships are known around the world as President liners. Each vessel was named in honour of an American President. Therefore it was felt that no name could be more fitting than American President Lines.

The management has prepared a new schedule to the Orient and around-the-world and westbound via the Panama Canal.

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Shanghai is still omitted from the new schedule.

It was explained that the number of ships available makes it impossible to enlarge the old schedule at present. Loss of "President Hoover" is keenly felt. The company will do everything within its power to reinstate Shanghai as a port of call as soon as possible.

All President Liners are being reconditioned and redecorated making them conform to most exacting demands of modern travel.

Upwards of two million dollars is being spent for this work.

Resumption of the service to the Straits Settlements and India will be a great boon to shippers whose markets are badly cramped by lack of adequate cargo space. First sailings under the new schedules are the "President Adams" from Boston, November 1 and from New York November 4. The "President Monroe" from San Francisco, November, 5.

Anti-Aircraft firing practice will be carried out from the vicinity of Tai Wan Tap (near Clear Water Bay) between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. to-day.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS ANNUAL

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Annual for 1938, just off the press, makes its appearance earlier than usual, better than ever. The review of the activities of various units together with the many illustrations and sketches make a volume which should interest every member of the Corps and be a valuable memento of the year's activities.

Outstanding events—both social and sports—of the year, are surveyed while the Editorial calls attention to the necessity for a new and spacious headquarters to keep in step with the large increase in numbers. Present headquarters—built for the training of a few hundreds—are hopelessly cramped on parade nights.

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TWO CLASSICS IN 10TH EXTRA MEET

SALVAGE-MASTER FAVOURER FOR SUB- GRIFFINS ST. LEGER

Tornado Star And King's Privilege For Fremantle St. Leger WADEBRIDGE MAKES RETURN TO TRACK

(By "RAPIER")

THE Tenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held to-morrow, will again consist of eight events, the main attraction being the Sub-Griffins St. Leger and the Fremantle St. Leger, in addition to which Silkyllight, the champion pony of the 1938 Annual Race Meeting, will appear in the first race.

There is every reason to anticipate another enjoyable meeting, with the track on the fiery side.

RACE NO. 1: THE SURREY HANDICAP: ONE MILE.

In this opening event for "A" Class China ponies, only four stables are represented, each with one entrant, i.e.

Cameronian (Mr. C. Encarnacao).
Confusion Bay (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei).
King's Warden (Mr. V. V. Needa).
Silkyllight (Mr. B. A. Proulx).

When Silkyllight won the October Handicap (1 1/4 miles), it was carrying 161 lbs., whereas to-morrow it will have to carry the maximum load of 168 lbs., an increase of 7 lbs. The question naturally arises as to whether this pony can carry such weight and yet win. It will be conceding 28 lbs. to King's Warden, but in view of the easy manner in which it inflicted a defeat on King's Warden, I think we can safely leave Dynasty's representative out of the picture.

Silkyllight will be given stiff opposition by Confusion Bay, which will be carrying 152 lbs. and the latter's chances of winning seem enhanced when it is recalled that it won the Hong Kong Griffins Cup (1 1/4 miles) when carrying 168 lbs. Whilst it may not beat Silkyllight, it will give this champion a great battle. On the other hand, Cameronian must be considered as having a chance of winning.

RACE NO. 2: NORFOLK HANDI- CAP (FIRST SECTION) "D". CLASS: FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN.

This race will witness the return of an old favourite in Wadebridge, which has not been seen in action for quite some time. It will be ridden by Mr. A. F. D. Colson, but, without any form to serve as a guide, I cannot say how it will fare to-morrow. I do not expect to see more than seven ponies starting, and the winner will probably come from the following:

ESTOVER (MR. A. W. RAYMOND)
CORONATION DAY (MR. H. P. CHANSON)
PLAIN VIEW (MR. H. C. PIH)
THE LEOPARD (MR. P. Y. T. WEI)

Estover won the Jordan Handicap (First section) at the Eighth Extra, but ran unplaced a fortnight ago. I am inclined to the view that Estover may find the distance too long, and the same remarks apply to The Leopard. The finish should be fought out between Coronation Day and Plain View. Many feel that Plain View has let them down badly in recent months, but as it will be carrying only 148 lbs. to-morrow it will be a distinct danger and may probably win.

RACE NO. 3: SUB-GRIFFINS ST. LEGER 1 1/4 MILES.

For this important event, I expect to see the following taking part:

DEMCO (MR. H. P. CHANSON)
FEI-YING (MR. A. W. RAYMOND)
FINAL TRIUMPH (MR. C. EN-
CARNACAO)
GOLDEN COW (MR. S. C. LIANG)
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In the absence of Louis XIV and Smiling Thru, which are still on the walking list, not having quite recovered from their lameness, I expect Salvage-Master to win. The opposition is certainly nothing for Salvage-Master to worry about, especially as it has been doing so well lately. I think Fei Ying should come second, but Piet Hein has been indulging in long distance training and, on that account, it is quite conceivable that it may cause an upset. After its fine run at the last meeting, when it dead-heated with Piet Hein for second place and paid \$108.40 dividend, Tribute should find some support, but the distance may prove a severe handicap. I would nominate Salvage-Master to win, with Fei Ying and Piet Hein fighting it out for second place, and Tribute as the outsider.



RACE NO. 4: QUEENSLAND HANDICAP: ONE MILE:

This race is confined to "A" Class Australian ponies and there is no doubt that it will be contested at a very fast pace, with the possibility of a new record.

Strathroy, the record holder, will be carrying top weight, but as it will be ridden by a novice jockey in Mr. A. F. D. Colson there will be an allowance of 5 lbs.

Since it started racing in Hong Kong, Strathroy has always been ridden by Mr. Black, and in his absence, I am not placing much reliance on Strathroy to win.

Centre Court (Mr. Tang) has been penalised 9 lbs. for its win in the Canberra Handicap (1 1/4 miles), and whilst it has made a great improvement recently, I don't think it will be fast enough to win here.

With only 140 lbs. to carry, Lancashire Chips is a decided danger, and provided Mr. Proulx can get it off to a good start and maintain the same pace, it will probably win. Despite its poor performance at a previous meeting, when it ran unplaced, I still believe that Courting Eve is the best bet, and Electron (Mr. Needa) should also command a good deal of support. Anything is, however, liable to happen in this race.

My choice is Courting Eve to win, with Electron second, and a good fight for third place between Lancashire Chips and Centre Court. As an outsider, Double Finesse is not bad and may be worth backing for a place: it did a nice gallop the other morning.

RACE NO. 5: NORFOLK HANDI- CAP (SECOND SECTION) "D"

CLASS: FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN.

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double," and out of the ponies entered I think we need consider only the following:—

Ebony Idol (Mr. Proulx), Emergency Call (Mr. Encarnacao), Gold Sovereign (Mr. F. F. Li), Good Morning (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) and Diogenes (Mr. S. W. Tang).

Carrying only 140 lbs. I expect to

see Ebony Idol to be in at the finish—in fact, it has a good chance of winning. Emergency Call may find its heavy burden of 168 lbs. too severe a handicap over this distance, and for this reason alone I am not prepared to recommend it. Gold Sovereign did well to come in third to Gold Coin in the Junk Bay Handicap (one mile), and it will not be too easily shaken off this time. Good Morning will have a change of jockey, and, under the control of Mr. P. Y. T. Wei, it will probably give a better show, but the distance is against the pony. Lastly, Diogenes should be worth considering, and a win here is not altogether out of the question. I nominate Ebony Idol to win, with Gold Sovereign second, leaving the third place to be decided between Good Morning and Diogenes.

RACE NO. 6: FREMANTLE ST. LEGER: 1 1/4 MILES:

This is the second classic event of the day in which Australian ponies of this season will participate. In view of its win in the Rorty-Hill Derby, Tornado Star is the natural choice, but it must be remembered that it ran unplaced at the last meeting. It seems that this pony requires strong handling, and at the moment I have no information as to which jockey will be given the task of riding it; Mr. H. C. Pih took the pony out last Wednesday and I expect that he will ride Tornado Star. Annabella was second in the Rorty-Hill Derby, but as it has to all appearances been declining in form, I am inclined to leave it out. Murray River may like the distance, and should give a good account of itself. The pony to watch, however, is King's Privilege, which has been steadily improving and is now prepared for this important event, and, under Mr. Needa's control, I expect to see it give Tornado Star strong opposition, if it does not actually win. Lucky Lad is another good looking animal, but I am afraid that it may find the distance far too long. The finish should be fought out between Tornado Star and King's Privilege, with Murray River filling the other minor position.

RACE NO. 7: PADDOCK HANDI- CAP: HALF MILE:

In this sprint event, novice jockeys will be given mounts on ponies from "E" Class, and a difficult problem is presented in selecting the winner, those who succeed in making the right bet in the first leg of the "Daily Double" will not relish the task of having to make the correct nomination in this race, which is the second leg of the "Double."

With so many ponies entered, some of which can be discarded, I think the winner will come from the following:—

Astrik (Mr. A. F. D. Colson)
Easy Time (Mr. S. W. Lee)
Flybynight (Mr. Ho Hong Ping)
National Dignity (Mr. Yeung Wing Sing)

Sea Dragon (Mr. Yeung Wing Kwai)
Wenning (Mr. G. W. Cooper)
Tabby Cat (Mr. K. I. Ip).

Flybynight, Sea Dragon and Tabby Cat will carry top weight, which may not be too much of a handicap owing to the short distance. Much as I prefer Flybynight, as it seems to be in a higher class, I am afraid the jockey is not strong enough to handle it. I prefer to place my bet on Astrik, with Mr. Colson on top, as this pony is quite fast over a short distance. National Dignity is a fast mover and Easy Time at the moment is fighting fit. Wenning has since changed hands and is also not a bad proposition. I expect to see Flybynight doing well, with Wenning very near at the close, but Astrik, Easy Time and National Dignity should also have a say in the finish.

RACE NO. 8: SUSSEX HANDI- CAP: SIX FURLONGS:

The day's programme will be concluded with a race for "B" Class China ponies. Carrying 167 lbs., Elisabeth won the Yunnan Handicap over the same distance, at the Eighth Extra, and to-morrow it certainly stands just as good a chance of winning.

Rob Roy (Mr. Encarnacao) and King's Coronation (Mr. Needa) both performed well at the previous meeting and should command good support. The most dangerous contender, however, is Soldier of Britain, and it should walk away with this event provided it reproduces its old form, but I am afraid this game pony is getting a little too advanced in age.

Wild Life will be carrying top weight, and it is just as good as any of the others, but I doubt whether it is suitable for such a short race. I nominate Elisabeth to win, with Rob Roy second and King's Coronation third.



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HUDDERS-	
FIELD (0)	v Leicester (0)
PORTS-	
MOUTH (1)	v Liverpool (1)
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WOLVES (3)	v Birmingham (2)
SECOND DIVISION	
BLACKBURN (1)	v Coventry (3)
BRADFORD (3)	v Burnley (1)
Bury (-)	v West Brom. (-)
Chesterfield (2)	v Plymouth (0)
FULHAM (2)	v Notts F. (0)
Manchester C. (-)	v TOTTEN-
	Ham (-)
MILLWALL (-)	v Southampton (-)
WEDNESDAY (3)	v Newcastle (0)
Swansea (3)	v SHEF-
	FIELD U. (5)
Tranmere (-)	v Luton (-)
WEST HAM (3)	v Norwich (3)
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Aldershot (1)	v MANS-
	FIELD (0)
Bristol C. (2)	v Queen's P.R. (0)
Clapton (1)	v Bristol R. (0)
CRYSTAL (2)	v Southend (1)

NEWPORT (1)	v Brighton (0)
NORTHAMP-	
TON (1)	v Bourne-
	mouth (2)
NOTTS C. (3)	v Walsall (1)
PORT VALE (-)	v Cardiff (-)
SWINDON (-)	v Ipswich (-)
Torquay (3)	v READING (2)
Watford (0)	v Exeter (0)
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Carlisle (-)	v BARNSELY (-)
CREWE (0)	v Oldham (1)
DARLING-	
TON (3)	v Accrington (0)
Doncaster (3)	v N. Brighton (0)
Gateshead (1)	v Lincoln (1)
Hartlepool (-)	v STOCKPORT (-)
Rochdale (4)	v CHESTER (0)
ROTHERHAM (3)	v Barrow (0)
SOUTHPORT (2)	v Halifax (2)
WREXHAM (0)	v Hull (1)
York (3)	v Bradford C. (1)
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
FIRST DIVISION	
ABERDEEN (1)	v Hamilton (0)
Albion (-)	v RANGERS (-)
Arbroath (3)	v Third Lanark (2)
CELTIC (1)	v Ayr (1)
Hibernian (2)	v Falkirk (4)
KILMAR-	
NOCK (-)	v Raith R. (-)
PARTICK (3)	v Motherwell (0)
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Stubbs Shield And
G. M. Young Cup

First Round draws for the Stubbs Shield Competition and the G. M. Young Competition have been made by the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, and resulted as follows:

STUBBS SHIELD

Byes Into Second Round
British American Tobacco Co. (F. S. Geldart, 24, and W. H. E. Coates, x) v. Royal Naval Hospital (Surg. Lt. Cdr. Wheeler 10, and Surg. Lt. Cdr. Nicholson, 9); Hong Kong University (M. H. Roffey, 13, and F. A. Redmond, 11).

First Round

Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank (J. S. Dunnott, 14, and L. M. Wylie 13) v. H.M.S. Cornflower (Surg. Lt. Mackie, 6, and Cdr. Mack, 18); American Express Co. (J. Stenersen, 15, and F. Groves, 4) v. Hong Kong Mines, Ltd. (C. C. Stark, 12, and G. Faggiano, 12); R. A. P. Corps (Col. Rogers, 18, and Major Baines, 15) v. Drs. Anderson, Durran and McElney (J. H. McElney, 17, and E. W. Stout, 18); H.M.S. Phoenix (Lt. Ward, x, and Lt. Cdr. Ingram, x) v. Education Department (F. J. de Rome, 9, and T. J. Price, 11); Bank Line Ltd. (J. R. Collis, 17, and A. H. Penn, 13) v. Chartered Bank (G. A. Leiper, 17, and C. C. Willson, 18); Caldbeck Macgregor and Co. (R. C. F. MacGregor, 16, and T. A. Martin, 18) v. Asiatic Petroleum Co. (R. Young, 7, and G. M. Park, 8); Medical Department (G. H. Henry, 18, and J. M. Gray, 20) v. J. D. Hutchinson and Co. (T. E. Pearce, 15, and J. L. C. Pearce, 12); Canadian Pacific Railways (G. R. Razavet, 22, and E. T. McMullen, 6) v. Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps (Lt. Col. Rose, 9 and Lt. Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, 7); Butterfield and Swire (T. Low, 13, and J. G. Cotesworth, 14) v. H.M.S. Grampus (Lt. Cdr. Moir, 18, and Lt. Skelton, 15); Manufacturers Life Ins. Co. (W. Sharp, 9, and H. A. Lammert, 20) v. Dodwell and Co. (H. H. Mundy, 11, and D. Humphreys, 13); Leigh and Orange (R. G. Parker, 9, and J. E. Potter, 24) v. R.A.M.C. (Major McMillan, 15, and Capt. Harvey, 10).

Byes Into Second Round

P.W.D. (W. W. C. Shewan, 10, and



A. B. Purves, 9) v. R.A.O.C. (Col. King, 7, and R. A. P. Macpherson, x). The first pair in each bracket are challengers, and are responsible for the arranging of dates. Handicaps throughout as above: "x" will play from scratch unless allotted a local handicap. Players should arrange beforehand what they will do if all square after 18 holes.

First round to be played on Saturday, December 10; second round on January 7; third round on January 28; semi-finals on February 11, and final on February 25.

All matches to be played on these dates unless both sides agree to an earlier date.

G. M. YOUNG CUP

The draw for the first round of the G. M. Young Cup resulted as follows:

Byes Into Semi-Final

Butterfield and Swire (J. G. Cotesworth) v. A.P.C. (G. M. Park).

First Round

Chartered Bank (D. J. Gilmore) v. Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank (S. J. H. Fox).

Bye Into Semi-Final

Dodwell and Co. (R. K. Valentine). The manager of each team is shown in the bracket. The first team in each bracket are the challengers and are responsible for arranging dates. To be played under handicap, as on date of playing. Teams (4-a-side) may be changed from day to day. Eighteen holes match play for singles and fourballs. Each single match 1 point, and each fourball match 2 points, and each match to be played out over 18 holes. Three-quarters difference in singles, one-third (bisques) in fourballs. Singles will be played on the New Course, and afternoon pairs should be bracketed together. Fourballs will be played on the Old Course.

In the event of points for matches being equal, the results will be decided by the number of holes between the teams.

First round to be played on or before December 11; semi-final on or before January 15, and final on or before February 5.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings
For Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—

OLD COURSE

9.16 a.m.	H. E. Sir Geoffrey; Northcote.
9.20 "	J. L. Oswald, A. C. I. Bowker.
9.24 "	T. C. Monaghan, J. W. Mayhew.
9.28 "	A. H. McBride, J. W. Anderson.
9.32 "	D'Arcy Weatherbe, Col. Matthews.
9.36 "	I. P. Tamworth, A. E. Lissaman.
9.40 "	K. S. Morrison, D. J. Gilmore.
9.44 "	A. B. Raworth, E. Davidson.
9.48 "	Lt. Cdr. Murray, C. H. Burton.
9.52 "	E. H. Williams, G. H. Henry.
9.56 "	G. C. Worrall, H. H. Mundy.
10.00 "	C. W. E. Bishop, W. W. C. Shewan.
10.04 "	J. F. Wright, R. G. Parker.
10.08 "	E. Laidlaw, K. R. Quick.
10.12 "	T. Low, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.16 "	T. A. and J. L. C. Pearce.
10.20 "	G. S. Archbutt, R. M. Henderson.
10.24 "	P. H. Scoones, S. J. H. Fox.
10.28 "	J. T. Brown, F. Buckle.
10.32 "	H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.36 "	W. A. Mackinlay, R. M. King.
10.40 "	J. Harrop, A. Sommerfelt.
10.44 "	H. N. Williamson, T. J. Price.
10.48 "	F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
10.52 "	R. G. Gray, R. S. Harrison.
10.56 "	K. S. Robertson, J. Forbes.
11.00 "	W. Woodward, W. J. S. Key.
11.04 "	D. K. Hislop, W. A. Weight.
11.08 "	J. S. Dunnott, J. R. Riddell Carre.

NEW COURSE

9.24 a.m.	G. Polgase, R. M. Wood.
9.32 "	S. H. Dodwell, A. D. Humphreys.
9.52 "	Mrs. Henry, Mrs. E. H. Williams.



10.28 "	Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.
10.32 "	Sir V. M. Grayburn, Miss Grayburn.
10.36 "	Mrs. Mackinlay, Miss Blackburn.
10.40 "	F. B. Winter, Miss Vickers.



CALL OVER FOR MANCHESTER NOVEMBER H'CAP

London, To-day.

The following is the latest callover for the Manchester November Handicap:

Maranta 100 to 7.
Velvet Cushion 100 to 6 o. 20 to 1 t.
Dragonnade 100 to 6 o. 20 to 1 t.
Valerian 100 to 6 o. 25 to 1 t.
Fet 100 to 6 o. 25 to 1 t.
Nadushka 100 to 6 o. 25 to 1 t.
Mubarak 100 to 6 o. 25 to 1 t.
Trafalgar 20 to 1 o. 25 to 1 t.
Stainless Stephen 20 to 1.
Burghtrig 20 to 1.
Golden Martlet 20 to 1.
Phosphor 20 to 1.
Soltatre 20 to 1.
Queen's Shilling 20 to 1.
Battle Song 20 to 1.
Carlino 20 to 1.
Snot Barred 20 to 1.
Papageno II 20 to 1.
Hurry de Savole 25 to 1 o.
Pactolus 25 to 1 o.
Bird's Eye 25 to 1 o.—Reuter.

The winner of the October Medal Pool Competition, at the Kowloon Golf Club, was A. E. Davies, with a score of 84—14=70.



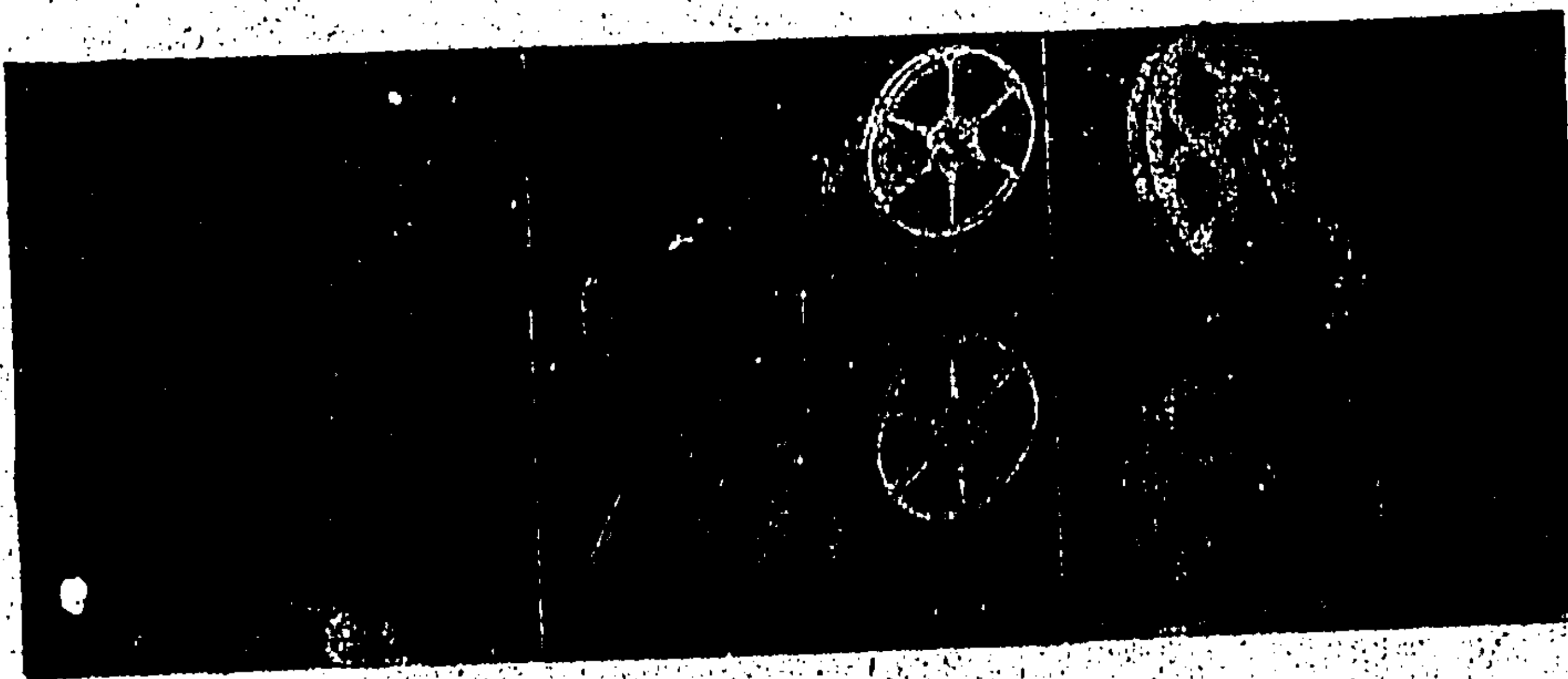
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CHAPTER I

The McNeill in Extremes

"YOU had better be coming in, Sheila McDonald, and tell me the news. I will give you a cup of tea, in your hand, and you will be sitting down by the fire."

Sine had turned round hospitably, and the other woman came in and seated herself near the blazing peats.

"I am very anxious to hear how The McNeill is," Sine said, when she had filled the cup of tea, and given it to the other. "The news was very bad yesterday—indeed, they were telling me that he was dying. Have you heard again? There were two doctors from Oban and Glasgow, I have heard. Have you been up to the Castle, Sheila?"

"Yes, and there was no better news, Sine, and they have done everything. The English lady, his wife, would have sent to London, if she could." She stopped and sipped the tea, with a melancholy shake of the head.

"Yes, they have done everything with the doctors," Sine said. "But they have not waved the fairy

"THE FAIRY FLAG"

"I wish I could go and wave the flag," Dougal put in, then, as if cogitating over the matter.

"Could I not go up to the Castle, Sine, and get the flag and wave it? What was it you said, that they called when they waved it before?"

"It was the fairy wife, long ago, who married a McNeill," Sine said, pouring out another cup of tea for the guest. "He married a changeling wife—as you have heard, Sheila—and then he got tired of her, because she was always going back at night, and dancing with the fairies on the magic ring on the hillside. So he put her away, and married a human girl. And she wept sore, but she left him the fairy flag, and it has been in the Castle, in the stone gallery, where the pictures are, ever since. And she told him to wave the flag when he was in any trouble, or danger, and she would help him, and he would be saved! And McNeills were saved twice, through her, as they could tell you, but there is still one time left. If I could

iss a queer little flag, Sine, with something embroidered on it, and he told the game-keeper a story about it, that I did not understand, and he said, 'Oh, yes, the people here all believe that it was the gift of the fairies!' Could I not go, Sine, and try?"

The old woman looked at him fixedly for a moment, though she gently shook her head.

She, herself, had told Dougal stories of the fairies, and many other tales of the island, and he was a queer little boy, and was far advanced for his age; also, he was a clever purposeful little chap, highly thought of by the McNeill, and the gentlemen who took him out shooting with them. She was turning it over in her mind, and weighing possibilities.

Of course, she herself believed in the flag, and in the fairies; and she was asking herself as she could not go to the Castle, if it was possible that Dougal could get the flag, and wave it, and bring back the spirit of the changeling bride of the old McNeill. Was it possible? As she stood there, two people who were passing, saw her and came up, both looking very grave and sad, with more than the usual Celtic melancholy on their lined faces. Sine knew them both, and nodded gravely.

"I hope you are well, Mona, and your husband?" she said courteously. "I have heard there is a lot of illness in the Island—and the McNeill no better."

"They are saying in the Island that he will die, Sine," Mona said gloomily. "And I am hearing that the next heir is in New Zealand, and will know nothing about the Highlands—and will then be going up to London. That is just come here and shoot, Sine, and what I am hearing."

"And there will be an end to the new pier, and the new schoolhouse, Sine," her husband put in drearily. "And of anyone knowing us, and calling us by our names. The McNeill, who is one of us, and respected and known by all, will die—the ways of the Lord are strange, Sine! This new man to rule at the Castle, and the McNeill to die!" He gave a kind of groan, but Sine felt almost a little impatient.

"Well, he is not dead yet, Pharaig!" she said. When they had gone, she looked out for a moment at the rim of

blue sea, seen across the wonderful white pebbles and broken shells on the shore, a fringe of sea-pinks and sea-lavender above, on the machair. Was it possible that the spirit of that old fairy bride still lingered, and was powerful?

Of course, they would laugh at her, even most of the Island would laugh at her; because she was old, and dreamed of such things; and, of course, the English lady would say something rather patronising and condescending about "Highland superstition," but, all the same, Sine had a lingering obstinate belief, and, of course, there could be no harm in trying!

So she put her wrinkled old hand on the boy's shoulder, and looked deep into his eyes, that were the colour of her own, and sometimes had much the same expression: Strength and courage, and something of the far-away.

"Dougal," she said, "You had better put on your strong boots, and go round to the Castle, by the beach, and if the great door is open, Dougal, just slip in, and go round by the back stairs to the other side of the Castle, where there is the entrance to the old tower. And if anyone was to ask you, Dougal, what you were doing there, you could say, 'I have come with a message from my grandmother, Sine, who knew the McNeill, when he was a baby, and had him often in her arms.' That is true, Dougal; and then, when you get up, you will see the flag in the box with the glass top—" She broke off suddenly. "But will it not be locked, Dougal?"

"No, Sine, I heard the McNeill say that the key was lost, and that there was a shoe of Flora McDonald's, too, beside the flag. Do not be afraid, Sine, I will get the flag, and I will wave it, and call upon the fairy's name—'Deirdre,' is that not it?"

"Yes, that is right, Dougal! Now here is a piece for you, first, and then you will be going, as long as it is dusk, and no one will see you when you get to the Castle. It is best to do things like that when the sun is down, and the moon not up."

She went to the door with the boy, after she had given him a great piece of oat-cake and honey, and she stood and watched while he crept over the machair, and down the winding road which led to the great pile of the Castle, growing a little indistinct now, on

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Short Story :- :-

By Ethel F. Heddle

flag, and that is the best they could do. It has been waved twice, Sheila, as you know, but there is still one time more—" she paused. "But, of course, they would only laugh at me, as a poor old crazy Highland woman, if I spoke about it."

A boy's voice spoke, then, from the other side of the fire, where Sine's grandson, Dougal McDougal, was sitting mending a net.

"Granny, he said. "No one would ever call you a crazy woman. But why can we not get in, and wave the flag, Granny?"

"Because we are only poor people, and tenants of a croft," Sine said, "and he is the McNeill up at the Castle. They would not allow me to go in, Dougal; the yard footmen up at the Castle would send me away!"

"Yes, they are very high and mighty, these English footmen," Sheila said with a long sigh. "I have seen them myself, and they have spoken to me."

"And what will you be wanting?" they have said, and just looked at me very proud and high, and I have gone away. Well, you see, they are English, and quality, Sine."

"The McNeill is not like that, and he is the chief of the clan," Dougal put in at this point. "He was very kind to me always, and took me in boat, and I went out with him on the moor, and he let me carry a game-bag, and gave me sandwiches. Sine, and he laughed at me and called me 'McNeill of Edisay's piper's daughter's hairie's wee laddie!'" He seemed to chuckle over the designation, and Sine nodded her head emphatically.

"Well, it is what you said you were, to the Englishmen!" she said, and both women nodded.

only get up to the Castle, and wave the flag, the McNeill would be saved now!"

They fell into silence, then, Sheila nodding her head rather dejectedly.

"It is a pity that they would not let you in, Sine," she said. "But they are very proud and grand now; and the English lady, who is his wife, is not understanding or believing anything about it—she being English, and not a Highlander."

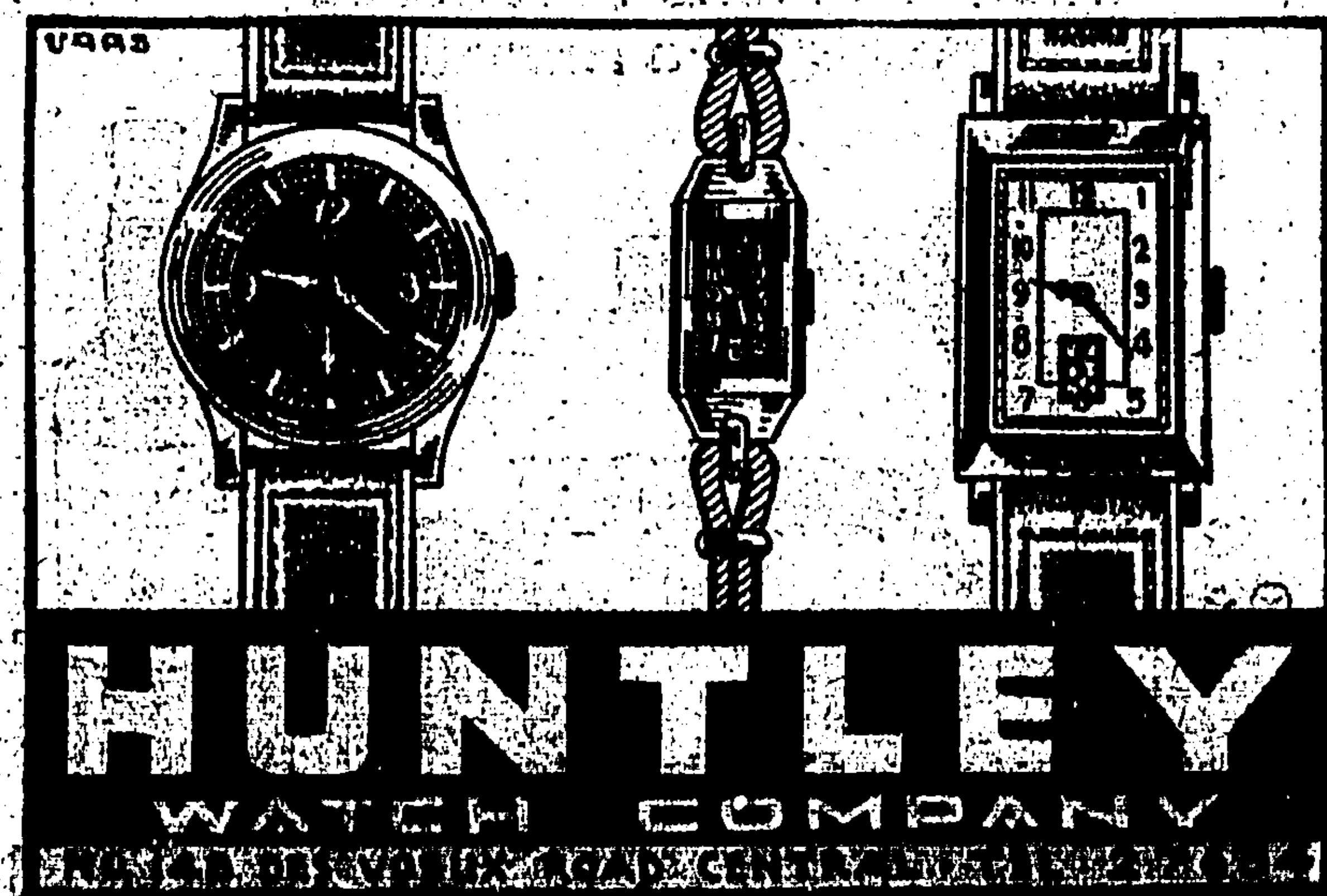
"Yes, that is true!" Sine said. "But she is a very lovely woman, and the McNeill will think all the world of her, and she will be heart-broken if he dies."

Sheila got up to go, presently, still shaking her head lugubriously and murmuring, in Gaelic, that it was "a dreadful pity that the McNeill would go and marry an Englishwoman, when he could have married a Campbell of Islay, or a McLean of Duart."

When the door had closed, Dougal put down his work, and came over and stood beside his grandmother.

He was a curious little boy, with a fringe of red hair, and blue eyes that had the gaze of one accustomed to look across the sea, or on long distances of heather and bracken, and grey lichen-clad boulders.

"Granny," he said softly. "What about me going up to the Castle, and getting the flag, and waving it? I could do it, Granny, quite well, for I would slip in past the footmen, and go up the stairs to the tower where the gallery is. Yes, Sine, and I know where the flag is kept, for I was there with the game-keeper, when the McNeill showed it, himself, and laughed, and said he was keeping it for the last wave! It





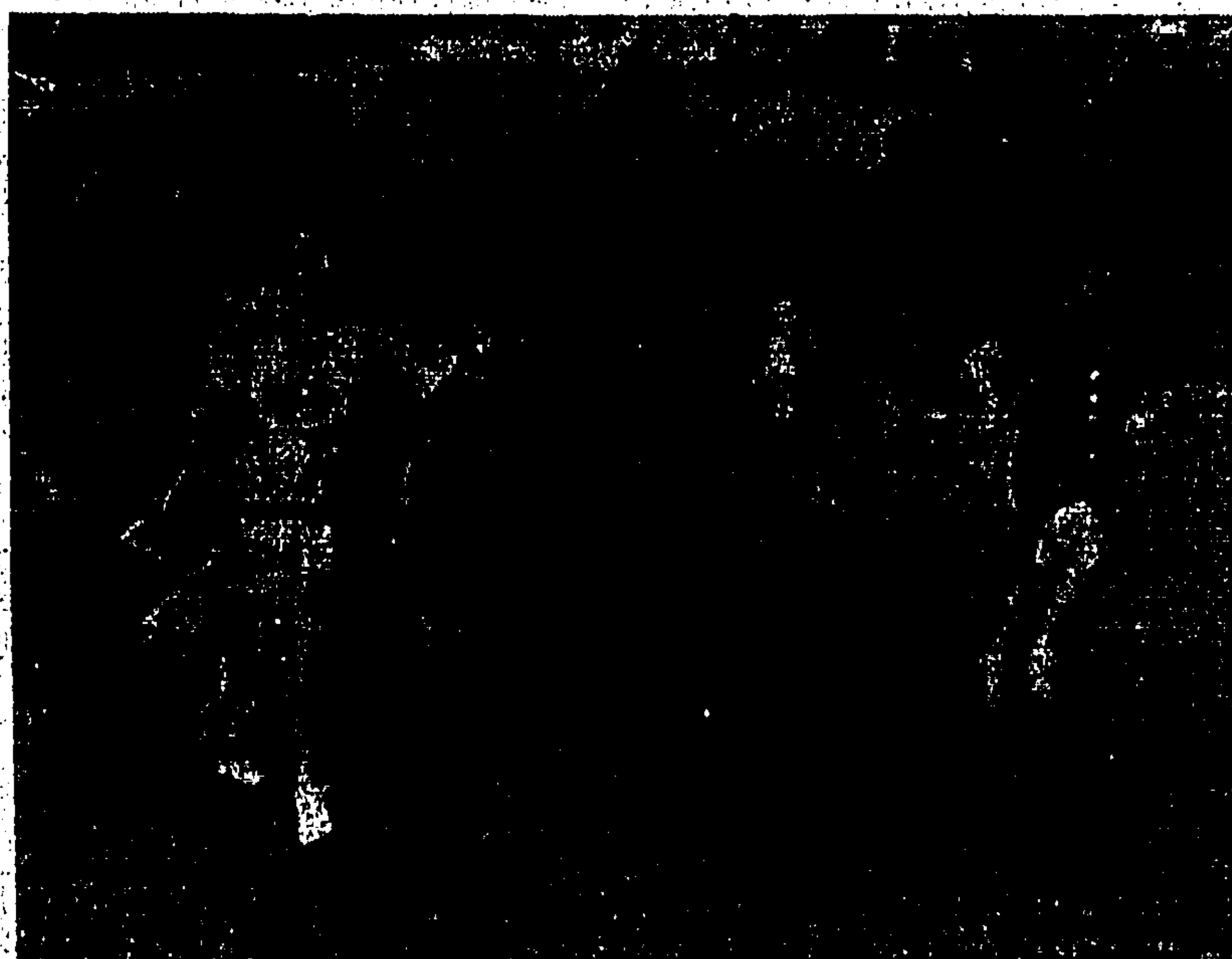
ACTION. Miss Harker, Miss Gertie White and Miss Petigura in play in the St. Andrew's-"Y" Ladies match.



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CABBAGES AND KINGS

Golf

An enthusiastic golfer came home to dinner. During the meal his wife said, "Willie tells me he caddied for you this afternoon." "Well, do you know," said Willie's father, "I thought I'd seen that boy before."

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The Explanation

Chief—Do you believe in life after death?

Office Boy—Yes, sir.

Chief—Then everything is in order. After you had gone off for the afternoon yesterday to bury your grandfather he came in here to see you.

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Keep Calm

A hare, started at a peeress's dinner party, passed through Whitehall last night with snow on its boots.

It was eventually juggled by a constable in Parliament Square. Another powerful rumour to-morrow.

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Gossip

The Baroness Blinka was very interested in an eminent writer's description of Mr. Hore-Belisha, during the last few days, as looking "flushed but determined."

She wonders if this means that Mr. Hore-Belisha has been practising Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's famous feat of walking on his hands.

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Tcha!

Tysch Tyghs and Taih are early versions of the place name Tygh, according to the research information obtained by the WPA writers' project while compiling data for the Oregon Guide of the American Guide travel book series. Captain John H. Fremont referred to that section now known as Tygh valley as Taih

Prairie. However early maps give a preference to the first two forms of spelling. It was sometime after 1875 that the name was shortened to Tygh.

The word was originally the name of an Indian tribe said to have lived in or near the Tygh valley section.

—"Portland Oregonian."

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A London magistrate deploras the fact that juvenile criminals are frightened of the police. "They should realise," he said, "that the policeman is really their best friend—and always ready to help them out of a difficulty."

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And the world is all awry
Take your troubles to the nearest London copper,

For his heart just bursts with kindness

And he'll always try to help.
He'll soon banish all your

worries—good and proper.

If you've just held up a bank clerk

And your conscience is a bore,

He will hearken with a sympathetic ear.

Just confide in dear old Robert,

And he'll be most frightfuly nice,

If you're broke, he'll buy you pints and pints of beer.

Please look upon the policeman
As your true and trusty pal

And he'll give you all the comfort of a mother.

When the burglars lose their jemmies

Why the bobby's glad to help
He'll give them half-a-crown

to buy another.

When you're busy picking pockets

And your arms are full of swag

Then the boy in blue is just the man to meet.

He will gladly hold your burden

Just to help you on your way
'Cos dear Robert's heart is bigger than his feet.



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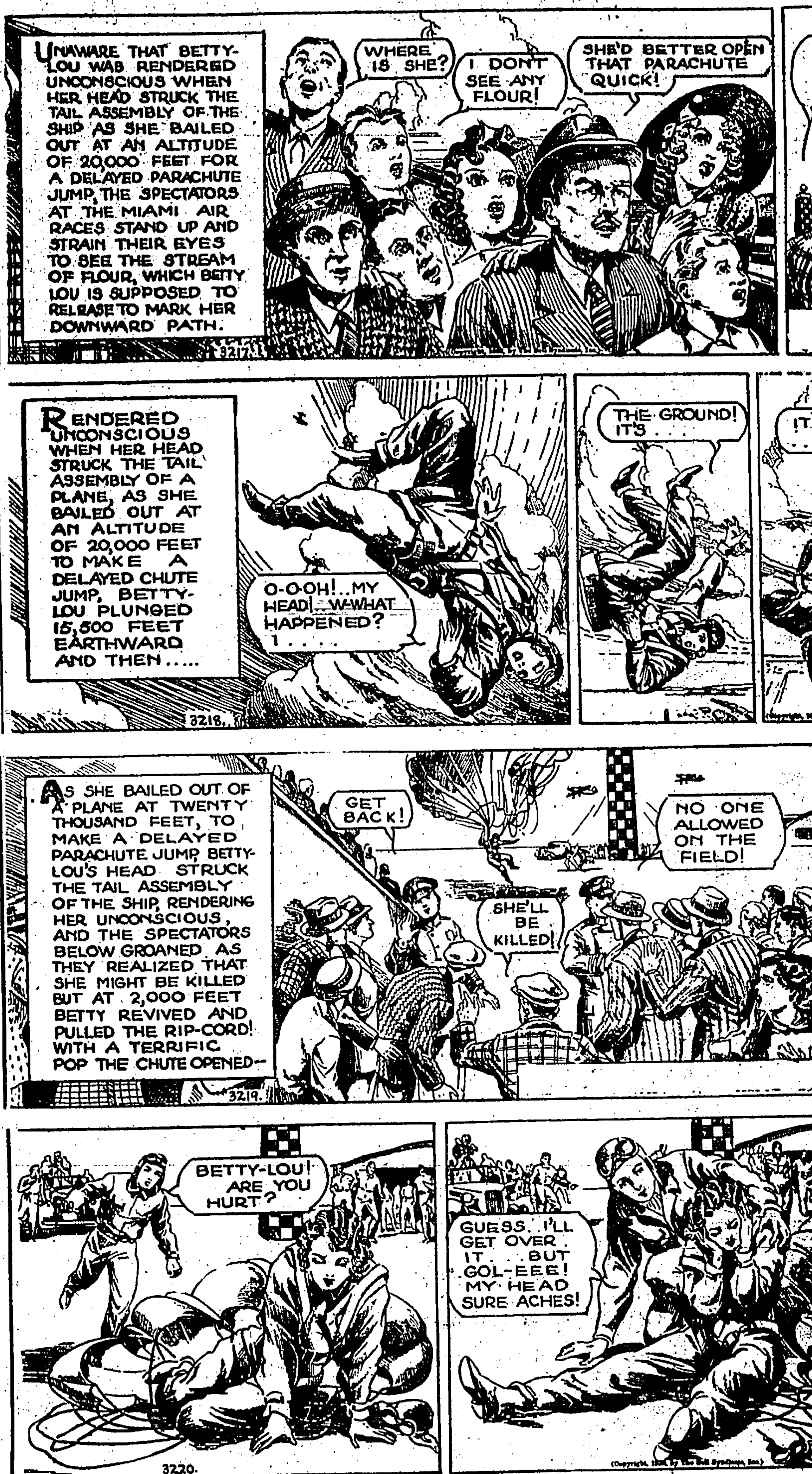
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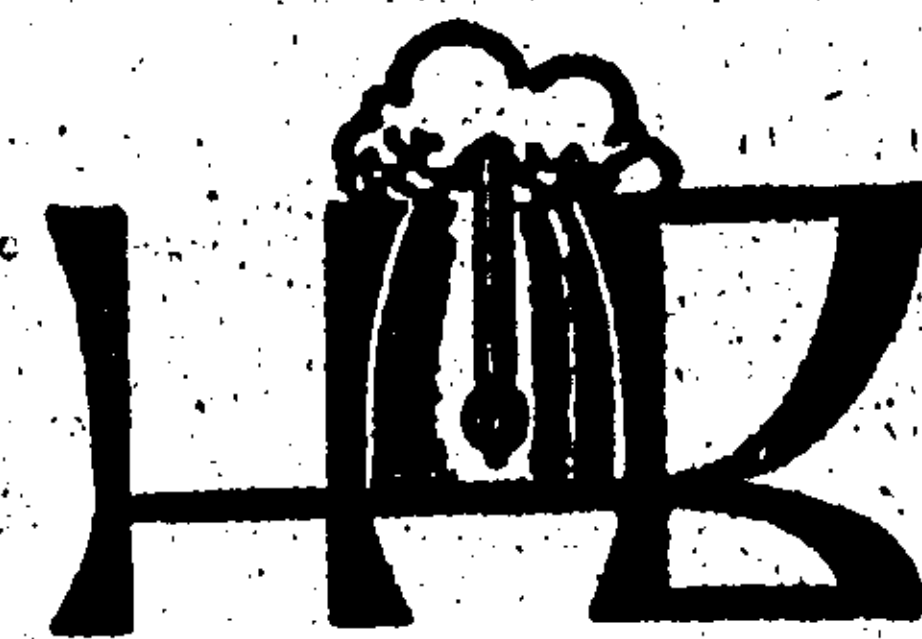
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DRINK



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Home & Away Soccer Tables

THE following are the Home and Away soccer tables in the Four English Divisions and the First Division of the Scottish League:

FIRST DIVISION																	
	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.
Derby	13	6	5	1	0	16	4	11	7	4	1	2	9	9	9	20	20
Everton	12	6	6	0	0	17	3	12	6	3	0	3	9	11	6	18	18
Bolton	12	6	4	1	1	14	8	9	6	2	2	2	8	7	6	15	15
Liverpool	12	7	6	1	0	16	5	13	5	0	2	2	3	6	10	2	15
Leeds	12	6	4	1	1	16	7	9	6	2	1	3	4	11	5	14	14
Charlton	12	6	4	2	0	14	8	10	6	2	0	4	5	9	4	14	14
Middlesbro	12	7	4	2	1	14	7	10	5	2	0	3	8	12	4	14	14
Sunderland	12	5	0	3	2	4	6	3	7	5	0	2	10	6	10	13	13
Portsmouth	12	6	5	0	1	10	4	10	6	0	2	4	6	15	2	12	12
Blackpool	12	6	3	1	2	15	10	7	6	1	3	2	5	6	5	12	12
Arsenal	12	6	3	1	2	7	4	7	6	1	3	2	5	7	5	12	12
Leicester	13	7	3	3	1	11	8	9	6	1	1	4	5	15	3	12	12
Chelsea	12	6	3	2	1	13	8	8	6	1	1	4	6	14	3	11	11
Aston Villa	12	5	2	0	3	8	6	4	7	2	3	2	8	11	7	11	11
Preston	12	6	3	3	0	10	5	9	6	1	0	5	7	12	2	11	11
Stoke	12	6	2	2	2	10	10	6	6	1	3	2	4	6	13	3	11
Grimsby	12	6	3	2	1	6	4	8	6	1	1	4	6	13	3	11	11
Wolves	12	5	1	3	1	6	4	5	7	1	2	4	4	7	4	9	9
Huddersfield	13	7	3	2	2	10	5	8	6	0	1	5	5	15	1	9	9
Manchester U.	12	6	2	2	2	11	7	6	6	0	2	4	4	12	2	8	8
Brentford	12	6	3	0	3	7	8	6	6	0	2	4	5	15	2	8	8
Birmingham	13	7	3	0	4	11	10	6	6	0	2	4	8	15	2	8	8

SECOND DIVISION																	
	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.	
Fulham	13	6	4	2	0	12	4	10	7	3	2	2	9	7	8	18	
Blackburn	13	6	4	1	1	17	9	9	7	3	1	3	12	12	7	16	
West Brom.	13	7	6	0	1	22	11	12	6	2	0	4	10	14	4	16	
Newcastle	13	7	7	0	0	21	5	14	6	0	2	4	4	10	2	16	
Tottenham	12	7	5	2	0	15	8	12	5	1	1	3	7	10	3	15	
Millwall	12	6	4	2	0	14	4	10	6	2	1	3	11	8	5	15	
Sheffield U.	12	6	2	3	1	6	2	7	6	3	1	2	12	11	7	14	
Wednesday	12	6	4	2	0	13	4	10	6	1	2	3	11	15	4	14	
Bradford	12	6	3	2	1	13	10	8	6	2	1	3	7	11	5	13	
Burnley	13	7	5	0	2	12	10	10	6	0	3	3	4	10	3	13	
Plymouth	12	6	4	2	0	10	2	10	6	1	1	4	6	11	3	13	
Luton	12	6	3	3	0	9	5	9	6	2	0	4	8	14	4	13	
Coventry	12	6	4	2	0	8	1	10	6	0	2	4	5	14	2	12	
Bury	12	6	3	1	2	11	8	7	6	1	3	2	4	8	5	12	
West Ham	13	6	3	1	2	19	10	7	7	1	2	4	9	12	4	11	
Southampton ..	12	6	4	1	1	14	10	9	6	0	1	5	5	14	1	10	
Notts F.	12	6	3	1	2	7	5	7	6	0	2	4	5	14	2	9	
Chesterfield ..	12	5	3	0	2	6	6	6	7	1	1	5	4	12	3	9	
Norwich	12	7	4	0	3	14	10	8	5	0	0	5	2	13	0	8	
Manchester C. ..	12	6	2	0	4	15	19	4	6	1	2	3	10	13	4	8	
Swansea	12	5	0	4	1	8	9	4	7	1	2	4	6	20	4	8	
Tranmere	12	6	3	1	2	9	4	7	6	0	0	6	5	22	0	7	

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)																	
	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.	
Newport	13	6	4	2	0	8	1	10	7	3	2	2	11	7	8	18	
Aldershot	13	6	4	1	1	7	2	9	7	2	4	1	10	6	8	17	
Crystal P.	12	5	4	1	0	10	3	9	7	3	2	2	7	8	8	17	
Queen's P.R.	12	6	3	2	1	14	5	8	6	3	1	2	12	11	7	15	
Reading	13	6	3	2	1	15	9	8	7	2	3	2	8	9	7	15	
Swindon	12	6	4	1	1	13	5	9	6	2	1	3	8	9	5	14	
Northampton ..	12	6	5	1	0	13	4	11	6	1	1	4	4	13	3	14	
Brighton	13	7	5	1	1	17	8	11	6	1	1	4	5	13	3	14	
Exeter	12	6	3	1	2	9	6	7	6	2	2	2	6	14	6	13	
Bournemouth ..	12	7	2	4	1	9	8	8	5	2	1	2	4	4	5	13	
Port Vale	12	6	5	0	1	15	5	10	6	1	1	4	6	12	3	13	
Bristol C.	13	6	3	1	2	10	8	7	7	1	3	3	8	13	5	12	
Southend	12	7	4	2	1	13	6	10	5	1	0	4	8	16	2	12	
Mansfield	12	6	3	3	0	12	7	9	6	1	1	4	3	13	3	12	
Nott C.	12	6	4	1	1	12	4	9	6	0	2	4	6	12	2	11	
Watford	13	6	3	3	0	10	5	9	7	0	2	5	0	11	2	11	
Cardiff	12	6	3	0	3	10	8	6	6	1	3	2	6	9	5	11	
Clapton	12	6	2	3	1	9	5	7	6	1	1	4	6	13	3	10	
Torquay	12	6	1	1	4	7	11	3	6	2	2	2	7	9	6	9	
Bristol R.	12	7	2	3	2	10	7	7	5	0	2	3	3	6	2	9	
Ipswich	12	6	2	1	3	7	10	5	6	1	0	5	3	11	2	7	
Walsall	12	6	0	2	4	5	9	2	6	0	1	5	5	16	1	3	

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)																	
	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.	
Barnsley	13	6	5	1	0	18	5	11	7	4	1	2	11	9	9	20	
Crawley	13	6	6	0	0	18	5	12	7	3	0	4	11	16	6	18	
Southport	12	6	4	2	0	16	3	10	6	3	2	1	12	7	8	18	
Oldham	13	6	4	0	2	12	9	8	7	4	1	2	13	8	9	17	
Doncaster	13	7	4	1	2	16	8	9	6	2	3	1	8	8	7	16	
Chester	12	7	4	2	1	20	12	10	5	3	0	2	11	7	6	16	
New Brighton	13	6	4	1	1	11	6	9	7	3	1	3	7	9	7	16	
Hull	13	7	4	1	2	15	11	9	6	2	3	1	11	9	7	16	
Stockport	12	6	5	1	0	21	7	11	6	0	3	3	12	17	3	14	
Bradford C.	13	8	6	0	2	18	8	12	5	0	2	3	6	12	2	14	
Barrow	13	7	5	1	1	19	7	11	6	1	0	5	5	16	2	13	
Rotherham	13	7	5	0	2	23	5	10	6	1	0	5	3	17	2	12	
Hallifax	13	7	3	4	0	10	6	10	6	1	0	5	2	11	2	12	
York	12	6	3	1	2	9	5	7	6	1	2	3	9	14	4	11	
Gateshead	12	5	2	2	1	11	5	6	7	1	2	4	11	17	4	10	
Wrexham	13	7	5	0	2	13	8	10	6	0	0	6	1	16	0	10	
Carlisle	12	6	3	1	2	11	9	7	6	1	1	4	7	18	3	10	
Darlington	13	5	4	0	1	11	5	8	8	0	1	7	9	30	1	9	
Rochdale	13	7	3	2	2	19	11	8	6	0	0	6	5	22	0	8	
Lincoln	13	7	2	2	3	9	13	6	6	0	2	4	8	20	2	8	
Hartlepool	13	5	2	1	2	11	9	5	8	1	1	6	4	19	3	8	
Accrington	13	6	0	2	4	7	14	2	7	1	0	6	5	16	2	4	

CRICKET TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent Craigengower C.C. against the Press at cricket to-morrow at Happy Valley:
B. R. Iremee (Capt.), G. A. Lee, C. W. Lam, A. R. H. Esmail, F. K. Lee, A. K. Ismail, G. Souza, H. P. Lim, W. K. Way, T. Locke and A. H. Esmail.

The following will represent Kew-loon C.C. against Diocesan Boys' School to-morrow:
W. Mulcahy (captain), R. Baldwin, S. A. Gray, K. H. Baxter, F. A. Adams, R. A. J. Simpson, C. Walker, K. A. Harding, T. Williams, R. Lee, L. W. Hume, Umpire, H. Overy.

SCOTTISH TEAM FOR FOOTBALL INTERNATIONAL

London, To-day.
The following have been selected to play for Scotland in the International soccer classic against Wales at Edinburgh on Wednesday, November 9:
Brown (Clyde); Anderson (Hearts); A. Beattie (Preston); Shankly (Preston); Baxter (Mid-

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (1ST DIVISION)

	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	P.	W.
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Rev. Sargent's Last Talk On Opera

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Lady In Love (Tauber-Rottor) with Orchestra (Sung in German). Indian Love Lyrics (Hope-Woodford-Flinden): Till I Wake; Kashmiri Song... with Piano accompaniment by Percy Kahn.

12.40 p.m.—Light Symphony Orchestra Springtime Suite (Eric Coates).

1. Fresh Morning (Pastorale).

2. Noonday Song (Romance).

3. Dance In The Twilight (Valse).

...conducted by the Composer.

Mon Reve (Waldteufel).

Bal Masque (Flotcher).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends and The Mills Brothers.

Remember? Intro: You forgot to remember.

My heart stood still; I'll see you again; My blue heaven; Can't help lovin' that man; This year's kisses.

Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends.

Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich).

Sleepy Head (film 'Operator 13').

The Mills Brothers.

The Hit Parade—Film Selection.

Wake Up And Live—Film Selection.

Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

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Swing Is The Thing (Mercer, Bloom) ...The Mills Brothers.

Sleepytime Down South (L. & O. Rene & Muse); Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries (Brown & Henderson)...Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Mendelssohn—Octet In E Flat Major, Op. 20. Played by the International String Octet.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) One Song; (b) If Dreams come true; (c) I'm wishing; (d) Riffin' at the Ritz.

6.14 p.m.—Record: The Squirrel Dance (E. Smith); Dance Of The Paper Dolls (Tucker, Schuster & Siras)...Xylophone Solo by Rudy Starita with Piano & Accordion.

6.21 p.m.—(a) Please be kind; (b) Says my heart; (c) It's wonderful; (d) Rockin' the town.

6.35 p.m.—Record: Musical Sweet-

hearts. Intro: Polly; Dinah; Nola; Dainty Miss; Miss Annabelle Lee; Somebody stole my Gal...H. Robinson Cleaver at the Organ of the Union Cinemas 'Regal' Bexley Heath.

Blaze Away (Kennedy and Holzmann)...Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline & Mando-Cello with Own Vocal Refrain and Piano.

6.44 p.m.—(a) Loving you; (b) Something to sing about; (c) Sweet as a song; (d) Lullaby in Rhythm.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's 'The Pirates of Penzance. Oh, Men Of Dark And Diamal Fate (Finale, Act 1)...George Baker and Full Chorus.

You May Go, For You're At Liberty (Finale, Act 1)...Full Company.

A Rollicking Band Of Pirates We... Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus.

With Cat-Like Tread...Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus.

Hush, Hush!...D. Oldham, G. Baker & Chorus.

Softly Sighing (Finale, Act 2)...G. Baker and Male Chorus.

Now What Is This, And What Is That? (Finale, Act 2)...George Baker, Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin and Full Chorus.

To Gain A Brief Advantage (Finale, Act 2)...Leo Sheffield, Peter Dawson, George Baker, Elsie Griffin, Dorothy Gill and Full Chorus.

7.27 p.m.—Marcel Palotti at the Organ. Feramors—Dance Of The Brides Of Kashmir (Rubinstein).

La Danza (Rossini). Intro: Jan Kiepura Film Melodies. Intro: My song for you; My heart is calling; I love them all; My heart is calling; Tell me to-night.

7.40 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections. Hawaii Sing To Me—A Hawaiian Lullaby (Mills); My Man—Hawaiian Novelty (Coupillon, Gump and Noble)...Andy Iona and His Islanders with vocal Quartette.

Mauna Loa (Alex Dale); Aloha Beloved (Howard-Long-Canfield)...Kanui & Lula.

Sweet Hawaiian Maid (Johnson); Hawaiian Paradise (Owens)...Andy Iona & His Islanders with vocal Chorus.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin). Danse Espagnole ('La Vida Breve'—De Falla—Kreisler); Minstrels (Debussy); Flight Of The Bumble-Bee (Rimsky—Korsakov—Hartmann)...with Piano accomp. by Arthur Balsam.

8.10 p.m.—Studio—A talk on the Work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by Father Gallagher.

8.20 p.m.—Cesar Franck—Choral No. 1 In E Major For Organ. Played by Albert Schweitzer.

8.37 p.m.—Studio—The Chairman.

8.40 p.m.—Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—100th Series of Opera: 'The Cream of My Collection'.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Liszt—Sonata In B Minor. Played by Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

10.17 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony No. 6 In G Major ('Surprise' Symphony). Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

10.45 p.m.—London Relay—The Real Guy Fawkes. A talk based on historical records by A. P. Newton, D. Litt.

11 p.m.—Close down.

Winning CONTRACT

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PLACING THE BLAME

Whenever a pair incurs a large penalty on their own voluntary bidding, it is quite likely that both players are at fault. In to-day's hand North and South contracted for three no-trump, were promptly doubled and set 1,100 points. At the conclusion of this disaster each player bitterly reproached his partner, and the whole thing wound up with both asking Merwin D. Maier, Waldemar von Zedtwitz and Michael T. Gottlieb to decide which player was more at fault.

South, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

♠ A 3
 ♥ J 10 9 7 4
 ♦ 8 6 2
 ♣ 7 6 5
 ♠ 7 4
 ♥ A K 8 6 5
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K 10 9 8 2
 ♠ K 10 8
 ♥ 6 5
 ♦ Q 2
 ♣ J 10 4 3
 ♠ Q J 9 2
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A K 9 7 5
 ♣ A J 4

The bidding:
 South West North East
 10 1♥ Pass 1♠
 Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT
 2NT Pass 3NT
 Pass Pass Pass

After studying the hand at some length Mr. Maier gave his analysis. He said: "Although North passed over one heart, his second round raise of diamonds was very doubtful. South might easily have a diamond holding of something like four to the King, Jack, and Ace."

thus even two diamonds might be doubled and set two or three tricks. However, the diamond raise wasn't so bad since it was a 'pushing' bid. But North's raise to three no-trump was horrible. As far as South is concerned, his two no-trump was certainly a gambling bid. But there were two elements in his favour. First, East having denied hearts, it was almost a sure thing that North would have that suit well stopped. And secondly, North's diamond raise would seem to indicate the Queen and thus a solid suit." Mr. Maier concluded: "I give North at least seventy per cent of the blame."

Mr. von Zedtwitz was in entire agreement with Mr. Maier. But Mr. Gottlieb had a decidedly different opinion.

"As long as North passed on the first round," he said, "I don't consider his two-diamond raise at all bad. He held normal trump support and a doubleton Ace, and with many just ordinary opening bids South could make this contract. However, since North had passed once, his partner had no right to expect much strength. Hence South's bid of two no-trump was more than optimistic. Finally, in view of this bid, I think North had a right to raise to game in no-trump, since on the bidding he should expect his partner to have an extremely powerful hand. I definitely blame South."

We decided to keep out of the argument. But undoubtedly our readers have their own opinions.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Letters of Introduction", with Adolphe Menjou, Andrea Leeds, Edgar Bergen (with Charlie McCarthy, of course), George Murphy, Rita Johnson, Ann Sheridan and Eve Arden. The story presents Bergen as a struggling ventriloquist, who, through meeting Menjou, is started on his road to success and fame. The Bergen-McCarthy sequences will include his appearance in swanky New York night clubs, his gradual rise to fame, and his ultimate success in radio.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Merrily We Live", Constance Bennett and Brian Aherne from a delightful costarring team in this uproarious story of one of the dullest families ever portrayed either on stage or screen. Others in the stellar comedy cast include: Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray, Patsy Kelly, Ann Dvorak and Tom Brown.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Rage of Paris". Broke to the world and without a job Nicole, was willing to try anything, well nearly anything. Her escapades as she struggles for security and a husband make hilarious and very human entertainment. With Danielle Darrieux, and a great supporting cast including Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Mischa Auer, Louis Hayward, Helen Broderick, Charles Coleman and Harry Davenport.

AT THE STAR—"Over the Wall". A sensational successor to "Alcatraz Island". The gripping tale of convict life, written by the man who knows most about it—Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing. The cast includes Dick Foran, June Travis, John Littel, Dick Purcell, Veda Ann Borg, George E. Stone and Raymond Hatton.

AT THE KING'S—"Lancer Spy". The greatest and most thrilling spy romance of the Great War and the most extraordinary venture a man ever embarked on. With Dolores de Rio, George Sanders, Peter Lorre, Virginia Field, Sig Ruman, Joseph Schildkraut and Lionel Atwill.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Change of Heart", with Gloria Stuart, Lyle Talbot and Michael Whalen. The usual triangle, husband too busy with business, wife a golf friend and boy friend also an enthusiastic golfer. One of the best comedies of the year.



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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2833.		Tai Po Road, Shamshui-po.					As per sale plan	3,500	40
								8,750	



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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The RACE MEETING advertised to take place at Macao on the 18th instant will be conducted on November 12th instead, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

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CHINA TAKES UP JAPANESE CHALLENGE

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the present struggle for national existence, accepts Tokyo's challenge to continue the struggle to the bitter end."

The spokesman refuted the contention that Japan is fighting a hostile China to protect the world from Communism.

COMMUNISM PRETEXT

Statistical facts proved that the Chinese people were in no way anti-Japanese. Japan had been doing a prosperous trade with China until the undeclared war began.

Regarding Communism, although he denied that such an ideological issue could be cited in defence of aggressive war, the spokesman stated that it was a fact that no political or economic structure in China revealed any trace of inclination towards Marxism.

Discussing the argument that Japan was being motivated by a desire to create a new East Asia based on political, economic and cultural co-operation between the countries, the spokesman commented:

"THE NEW ORDER"

"For fifteen months the world has witnessed how the Japanese have tried to create the new order they profess—by killing and bombing not only combatants but also the mass of civilians, including in-

valids in hospitals, women in their homes and children in schools.

"While China is not opposed to co-operation with Japan on equal terms as with any country, the Chinese people are determined to oppose to the bitter end Tokyo's offer of political co-operation, which in actuality means the surrender of sacred rights and a free and independent existence.

JAPAN'S MEANING

"Likewise China will resist with all her power the brutal Japanese attempts to force her into economic and cultural co-operation, for by economic co-operation Japan means downright plunder of China's resources.

"Cultural advances are attempts to force on China a system of slavish education designed to enlist future generations as cannon fodder for further Japanese expansion at the expense of all Pacific powers."

As reiterated by the Generalissimo and heartily approved by the People's Political Council, the spokesman concluded: "China is determined to struggle until Japan abandons her policy of aggression and encroachment on China's sovereign rights and territorial integrity."—Reuter.

London, To-day, King George of Greece, who is at present staying in London, visited Queen Mary yesterday afternoon. —Trans-Ocean.



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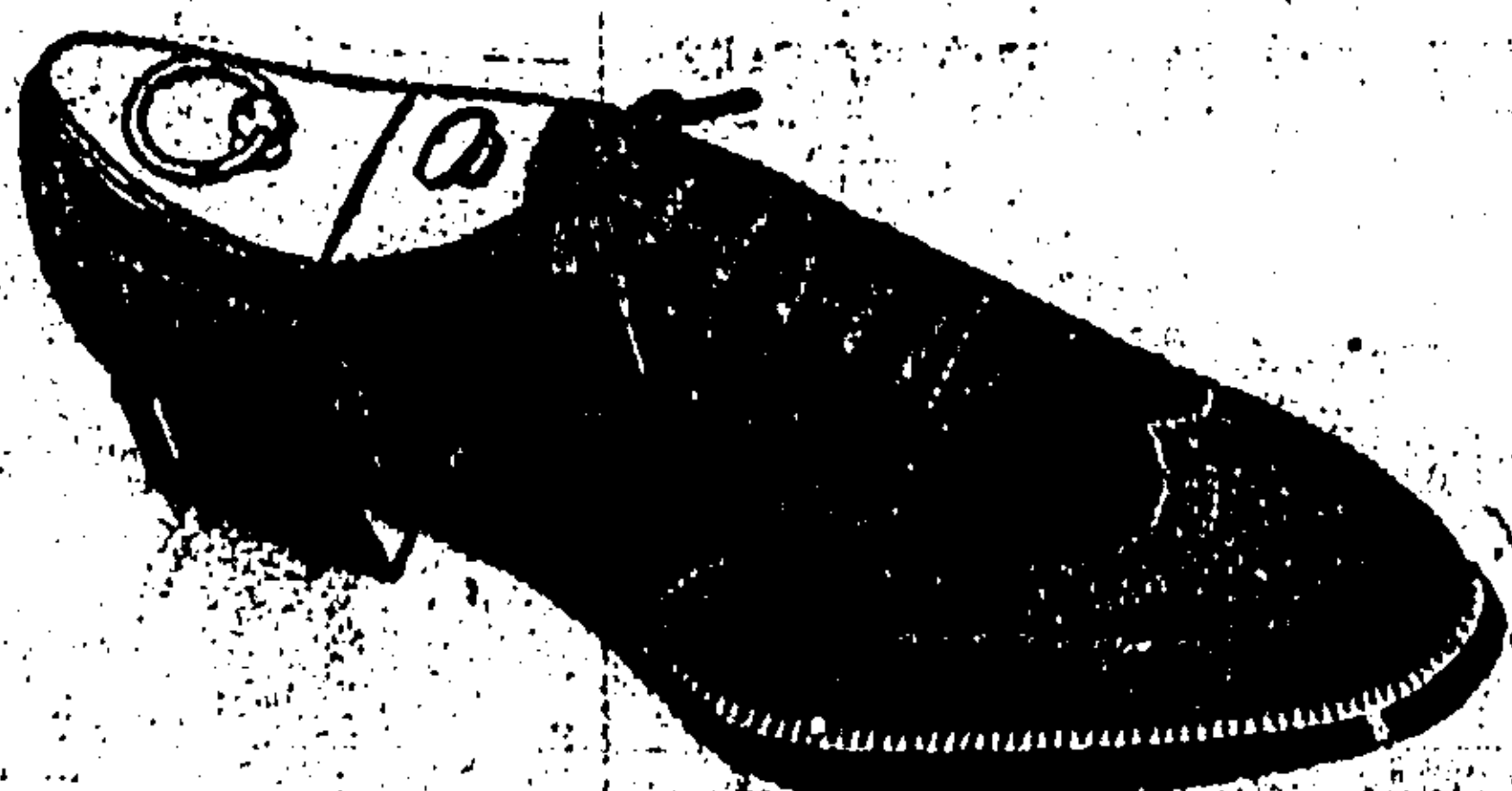
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MASS ARRESTS BY MILITARY IN PALESTINE

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patrols near the village of Meizraa in the Jerusalem district.

There were further raids yesterday on the police station at Tulkarem and the railway station of Raelain.

The authorities have announced stricter control of all roads and railway communications for November 7. The general strike is continuing in all parts of the country although it appears that irregulars are not interfering with the transport by lorry of cases of oranges designed for export. —Trans-Ocean.

DOMICILIARY SEARCH THROUGHOUT JAFFA

Jerusalem, To-day.

Domiciliary search was carried out in Jaffa, where the old city was not visited by police or army officers, but the search was particularly strict in the Ajamy and Nouzha districts. Over one thousand Arabs were arrested, several hundred of them being sent to military camps.

British forces passed through Jaffa in 100 motor lorries. The general strike which was to end yesterday, was continued. The population of Jaffa is prevented from leaving this houses, but in certain quarters housewives were permitted to make purchases of food.

The Arabs still refuse to carry the identification cards demanded by the authorities. —Trans-Ocean.

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